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Police-Activist Relations Collapse

Hongisto Accused
Of Suppressing
Freedom of Press

by Dennis Conkin

Accusations that Chief of Police Richard Hongisto last week ordered the confiscation of copies of the May 7 issue of San Francisco Bay Times, a lesbian and gay bi-weekly, because he didn't like the cover have led to calls for his suspension.

Hongisto has flatly denied the charges.

"I've seen the newspaper and I was displeased with what I saw but at no time did I order anyone to remove the paper from the streets," Hongisto said.

Mayor Frank Jordan called for the Police Commission to investigate the charges.

"I am asking Judge Harry Low, president of the Police Commission, to, after proper notice, hold an executive session on Thursday to determine the facts of Chief Richard Hongisto's involvement, if any, in an incident last week involving the removal of copies of San Francisco Bay Times from its newspaper racks," Jordan said in a press release.

The paper's cover features a photo of a woman dressed in a police uniform caressing a protruding makeshift police baton positioned to look like a penis. A photograph of Hongisto's head was pasted atop the body. The cover caption reads "Dick's Cool

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Police club protesters at the corner of Duboce and Fillmore.

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

March Disrupted,
573 Arrested
Pre-Emptively

Editor's note: Much of the information in this report was gathered first-hand by B.A.R. editors, reporters and photographers at the scene.

by Jeff Boswell
and Dennis Conkin

Mayor Frank Jordan and Police Chief Richard Hongisto defended the San Francisco Police Department's mass arrests of protesters on Market Street May 8, despite the fact that police were observed blocking the designated march route and not allowing protesters to disperse when ordered.

Police officials, including Cmdr. James Arnold, insist that marchers veered off the route from Dolores Park to Duboce Park and that the estimated 500 arrests were justified because some in the crowd who are members of radical political groups were chanting "downtown, downtown," indicating they might have been out to do damage.

Jordan said at a news conference May 11 that he wanted to "find a common sense approach" to the rights of demonstrators.

"This is not going to be a police state. Let's use common sense here," Jordan said.

But, Jordan also said that there were limits to freedom of speech and spoke of the "delicate balance" needed to protect property rights and personal rights of those not participating in demonstrations.

He called for the development of a "crowd control manual for citizens," so organizers of rallies would know how to hold demonstrations

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A line of riot police attempts to block the designated march route on Church Street.

(Photo: Rick Gerhardt)



Jean Harris, aide to Mayor Frank Jordan, pleads with police not to block the march. She was clubbed shortly after.

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

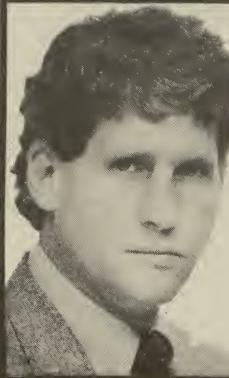
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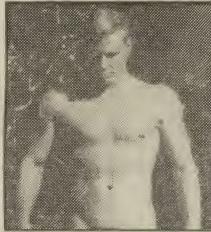
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Leaked Document Reveals Federal AIDS Research Cut

by Dave Gilden

The federal government is planning to shift \$900,000 from AIDS programs to administrative costs according to a memo leaked from the Department of Health and Human Services. The memo complains that the 1992 budget passed by Congress cut the funding for the National AIDS Program Office (NAPO) by approximately 33 percent, or \$1.3 million. The shift is an attempt to restore most of that money.

The agencies asked to produce the money are the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control, the Health Resources Services Administration, and the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Agency. The four divisions of the Public Health Service carry out the bulk of the federal government's AIDS research, prevention and treatment efforts.

Over the past year, these agencies have been the subject of increasing complaints for not doing enough to com-

bat AIDS. Anthony Fauci, the government's top AIDS research administrator, has publicly complained that he is only able to fund about half the "scientifically justifiable" AIDS research. A recent report by the National Minority Coalition on AIDS found the government deficient on all levels in providing AIDS services to people of color. Prevention programs for non-whites were particularly hard hit last year. They lost \$15 million in funding from the Centers for Disease Control, sparking a continuing controversy.

"Though this may not seem like a significant amount in the context of the federal budget, \$900,000 can go a long way in protecting America from this disease," wrote Terry Beswick of the Human Rights Campaign Fund in a letter of protest to Assistant Secretary for Health James Mason.

Rayford Kite, a spokesman for the Department of Health and Human Services defended NAPO as perform-

ing essential coordinating and policy functions.

"Every other week, NAPO gets together all the agencies in the department with AIDS programs to coordinate their activities. The office also clarifies AIDS policy issues for Dr. Mason," Kite said.

But Beswick and other critics complain that NAPO is ineffective. Neither NAPO nor any other organ of the government has responded to last year's report by the National Commission on AIDS, for example. That report called for a cabinet-level process to create a unified national response to the AIDS epidemic.

"We do need an office to coordinate AIDS agencies, but NAPO hasn't been given the necessary authority or responsibility," Beswick told the Bay Area Reporter. "When Congress cut NAPO's appropriation this year, it was because it felt the money was better spent on programs than on administrative overhead." ▼



Mother's Day Campaigning

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton gives a hug to a young admirer as wife Hillary looks on after Mother's Day services at Glide Memorial Church.

(Photo: Rick Gerhardt)

State Bill Targets Rectal Practices

by Dave Gilden

Colonic irrigation is a kind of deep enema aimed at flushing out the entire large intestine. Its purpose is to soften and remove accumulated toxins and wastes in the bowels. It also supposedly rehydrates the entire body to aid in the elimination of pollutants. Through the years, such therapy has obtained a wide following, though like other practices involving the anus, polite society has chosen to ignore the subject.

Now, a curious bill is winding its way through the California Legislature wants to ban colonic and severely restrict enemas in general. The bill, AB 856, was introduced at the behest of the California Medical Association by Assemblywoman Tricia Hunter of San Diego, who is a registered nurse.

Critics are charging that the proposed law is another step by the medical establish-

ment to limit competition from unconventional therapies.

Under AB 856, colonic therapy would be absolutely prohibited. Enemas could be performed only by a licensed physician and then only for eight carefully described purposes. Violators of the law would be subject to imprisonment for up to a year and/or a fine of up to \$10,000.

There is a big loophole, however: Enemas given as part of "domestic administration of family remedies" would still be permitted. The apparent effect of the bill would be to drive alternative rectal procedures underground, rather than regulate them to make them safer.

"This is a matter of freedom of choice," objected Connie Allred of Los Angeles, who is president of the American Colon Therapy Association. "We are not practicing medicine but helping people learn how to care for them-

selves in a polluted environment. Why can't people decide what they can do with their bodies? First it's women and their vaginal tract, now they're trying to regulate the whole body."

Colonics on occasion have been recommended to people with AIDS as a way of improving overall immune function. Although no data exists to confirm colonic therapy's usefulness, any relaxing procedure will lead to a better quality of life.

Proponents definitely consider colonic therapy a comforting experience. While undergoing irrigation, the client concentrates on deep breathing to help circulate the water and pull it into the tissues. A kind of abdominal massage is also applied. Meanwhile, the assisting therapist is available to talk about life's problems. Viewed in this context, how can it hurt?

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Pedaling for an AIDS Cure

Bike-a-Thon Nets \$226,000

by Rachel Timoner

More than twelve hundred athletes participated in the 8th annual AIDS Bike-a-Thon on May 9, together raising \$226,735 for services to people with HIV.

The event, which is sponsored by Different Spokes/San Francisco, a lesbian, gay and bisexual biking club, is the largest grass-roots AIDS fundraising event in Northern California. The Bike-a-Thon has raised more than \$1.95 million since 1985 for AIDS agencies.

Bikers took off on their 25-, 62- or 100-mile journeys as early as 6 a.m. from the Presidio athletic field, some taking up to 10 hours to complete their course. Organizers say that this year riders came from as far away as Kentucky, Utah and Nevada to participate in the event.

As they wearily coasted back into the athletic fields at the conclusion of their rides, bikers were treated to lunch by Project Open Hand, free massages and hours of entertainment by local musicians and comedians.

Because the day was run entirely on volunteer steam, and all costs of the event were covered by donations from sponsors, every dollar raised by the bikers is going directly to the 15 selected agencies.

According to Mike Moser, the chairperson of rider registration, each rider had the option of designating their funds for a particular agency, and less than 5 percent of the total funds raised were undesignated.

John McEnhill, the event's publicity chairperson, said that the 15 agencies were selected with the criteria that they must provide direct services to people with HIV. He acknowledged that because the event is entirely volunteer supported, agencies that could provide volunteers were more likely to have been selected.

The three agencies receiving the greatest amount from the fundraiser were Project Open Hand, Project Inform and Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services. Other beneficiaries include 18th Street Services, AIDS Emergency Fund, AIDS Project of the

East Bay, Aris Project, Center for AIDS Services, Continuum HIV Day Services, Contra Costa County AIDS Task Force, ELLIPSE Peninsula

AIDS Services, Marin AIDS Project, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Shanti Project, and Visiting Nurses and Hospice of San Francisco. ▼

AIDS Candlelight March Is May 17

by David O'Connor

San Francisco will be one of 200 cities around the world participating in the 9th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization May 17.

Local participants will gather at 8 p.m. at the corner of Castro and Market streets—continuing the global event that will have begun 22 hours earlier in New Zealand.

"As night falls across the planet the candlelight moves," local organizer Paul Boneberg said. "That is the beginning of political organization, there has to be visibility before anything else can occur. The first candlelight memorial in a city changes everything and that is our focus."

bilization Against AIDS has organized it since 1985.

"The theme each year is to organize a vigil in cities or nations that have never acknowledged that there are people with AIDS living there," Boneberg said. "That is the beginning of political organization, there has to be visibility before anything else can occur. The first candlelight memorial in a city changes everything and that is our focus."

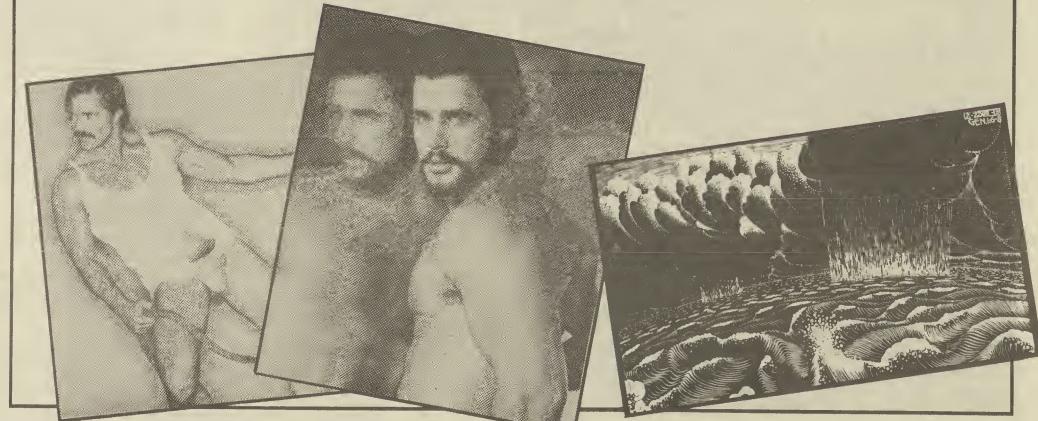
Bucharest, Romania, and Cologne, Germany, are among the cities participating for the first time this year. The event also includes 100 American cities and small towns.

The Candlelight will be followed by National AIDS Lobby Day May 18. Delegations led by people with AIDS will meet with members of Congress to press for increased federal funding for AIDS-related medical services, education and research.

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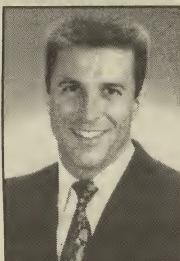


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Community News

Group Provides Peer Support For HIV-Positive Youth

by Rachel Timoner

"This is a chronic illness you're going to have to deal with for the rest of your life. Getting support from your peers is the most powerful thing" — Jim Neiss

"I have this equation in my mind: The more help you get, the stronger you'll be for other people. I'm getting a lot of support, and with that strength I want to help others do the same" — Johnnie Norway

Those are the words of two insightful HIV-positive young gay men, who, at the age of 21, have taken it upon themselves to help their peers cope with HIV.

With the help of Bay Area Youth Positives and Laverne Youth Recreation and Information Center, Johnnie Norway and Jim Neiss are founding and facilitating a

peer support group for HIV-positive gay men under 24. Although six support groups already exist for youth with HIV, Neiss and Norway's group will be the only one that is 100 percent youth conceived and facilitated.

"Many AIDS service providers want to parent you, but they don't want to listen to you because you're young," Neiss said. "Young people have our own culture and it's important to find support within that culture."

According to LYRIC's HIV educator, Mark Chuckle, 94 percent of the people 25 and under who test HIV positive are gay and bisexual men.

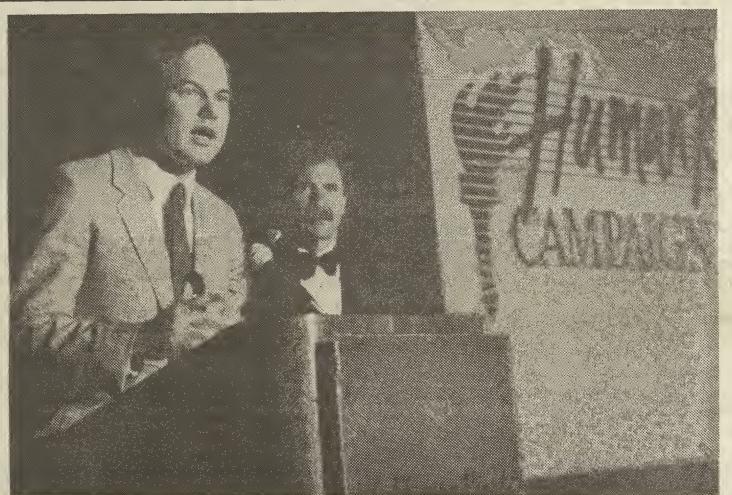
"LYRIC is a safe space for a lot of young gay and bisexual men and we feel we should utilize that space for HIV-positive young gay and bisexual men," Chuckle said. "The other groups out there

aren't real conscious of age as a factor in their participants' needs. It's important for young people to talk about how HIV affects them given that they haven't yet been able to achieve the things they want to in their lives."

As they brainstormed together over what was missing in existing groups, and what they envisioned as ideal, Neiss and Norway found themselves departing quite a bit from the models that are already in operation.

Their final plan is a closed 10-week support group limited to eight participants who must commit to attending throughout. Neiss and Norway will interview all potential participants "so they can meet us and have a connection to the group" and so Norway and Neiss can be certain they pick a group that will

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Paul Boneberg addresses the crowd at Human Rights Campaign Fund's annual dinner May 8.

Hillary Clinton, Ferraro Wow Rights Fund Dinner

by Rachel Timoner

According to Tim McFeely, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, Hillary Clinton's appearance at the San Francisco chapter's annual dinner May 8 was the first time any major presidential candidate or spouse has attended a lesbian and gay event this election year.

Clinton joined Geraldine Ferraro, the former vice presidential candidate who is running for the U.S. Senate in New York, in addressing the 650-person black-tie gathering about her commitment to lesbian and gay issues.

"My husband is very supportive of a variety of issues important to the lesbian and gay community," Clinton said. "First and foremost, he supports increased funding for AIDS. He believes we need a 'Manhattan Project' to deal with the epidemic."

"I think it represents respect. She respects the political power of the community and the people who comprise it. I think it's important that the community recognize that respect," he said.

"He is committed to eliminating the executive order against gays and lesbians in the military, and he supports legislation that would establish lesbian and gay civil rights," she said.

"Those commitments are part of his general approach to inclusiveness and his broad sense of community, which is for all Americans who feel left out or overlooked," Clinton said.

McFeely said that although the Campaign Fund has not made an endorsement for president, Clinton's appearance at the event was very important.

"I think it represents respect. She respects the political power of the community and the people who comprise it. I think it's important that the community recognize that respect," he said.

Merrily Malone, one of the dinner's co-chairs, agreed that Clinton's presence said a lot.

"She is totally supportive of our political needs and our civil rights," she said.

Ferraro, who was the keynote speaker of the event, took more time than Clinton to detail her agenda for lesbian and gay issues if elected to the Senate.

Ferraro said she would begin by co-sponsoring the lesbian and gay civil rights bill and would push for additional funding for the Ryan White CARE Act.

"We have to get serious about looking for a cure," she said.

She added that she would work to make sure that immigration laws are non-discriminatory and lift restrictions on lesbians and gays in the military.

"My voice is one that gets heard, and I want this community to know that it will be heard on these issues and against discrimination," she said. ▼

Community News

Molly Ivins Recounts Tangles With Perot

by Rachel Timoner

Two best-selling feminist authors met for the first time May 6 on the stage of the Cowell Theater in a sold-out event sponsored by Mother Jones magazine.

Pulitzer Prize-winner Susan Faludi joined forces with Texas satirical writer and journalist Molly Ivins for a conversation about politics, women and the future of feminism.

Faludi wrote "Backlash: The Undeclared War Against American Women," which won the prestigious Book Critics Circle Award, and Molly Ivins wrote "Molly Ivins Can't Say That, Can She?"

Supervisors Roberta Achtenberg and Carole Migden presented the duo with a proclamation recognizing their contributions to feminism and women's roles in journalism and politics.

Faludi and Ivins shared their thoughts about feminism in the '90s.

"We were silent for the miserable decade of the '80s. But Anita Hill brought our voices back," Faludi said, predicting a great movement forward in the coming decade.

"I think the real women's issues are poverty and violence. The rest of it is all fluff," Ivins said.

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Trial Set in FBI Hiring Bias Case

by Dennis Conkin

A December trial date has been set for a class-action discrimination suit against the FBI over allegedly anti-gay hiring policies.

On May 5, U.S. District Court Judge Sandra Armstrong dismissed a motion by the FBI to reconsider her previous ruling that former FBI special agent Frank Buttino had "persuasive evidence" that he was fired in 1990 after officials discovered that he was gay.

Buttino had served as a special agent for 20 years.

The FBI had previously argued that Buttino's top-secret security clearance had been revoked because he allegedly lied to investigators about his sexual orientation after he was "outed" in an anonymous letter.

Buttino's lawyer, Richard Gayer, argues that the FBI has "long had an anti-gay policy" and that Buttino is just another victim of the discrimination.

Armstrong set a trial date

of Dec. 14 in Buttino's case. "I'm convinced of winning," Gayer said. "The judge knows that the FBI is lying to her and that's very bad once a judge knows it."

According to Gayer, "the evidence is overwhelmingly against the government.

"They've made up stories about why they got rid of Buttino but it was because he was gay," the lawyer said.

Dana Tillson, who applied to the FBI in 1987, has also been added to the lawsuit.

Tillson, according to Gayer, was told when she was interviewed for a position that she was "the number one candidate in San Francisco." But in a second interview, she was asked extremely specific and detailed questions about her sex life and was told that her sexual practices were illegal in half of the states in the country. Tillson was rejected for the post.

"But, one of the interviewers told her that she would probably be able to file a lawsuit against the agency," Gayer said. ▼

New Library's Design Draws Critics' Ire

by Frederic Millen

A design decision by the Planning Commission makes it increasingly likely that patrons of the Gay and Lesbian Center at the new Main Library will be greeted by the building's cold shoulder when they get off the bus.

People traveling from Market and Castro by public transit will arrive at 8th Street and Grove or the Muni Metro stop one-half block away. But the nearest library entrance is halfway down Grove and what you will see from Market is 2½ stories of bare wall with no windows.

"It looks like a penal institution," Mary Anne Miller, a professional urban planner who is on the board of San Francisco Tomorrow, told commissioners. "We want a library for the 21st century."

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Pro-choice and gay rights activists confront Operation Rescue's Joe Scheidler on his way to address the California Coalition for Life May 6.
(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

Pro-Choice Activists Protest Operation Rescue's Godfather

by Rachel Timoner

More than 150 pro-choice demonstrators gathered May 6 evening to ridicule, expose and annoy participants of a fundraising dinner for California Coalition for Life and their honored guest, the "Godfather of Operation Rescue," Joseph Scheidler.

The coalition of activists, which included members of Bay Area Coalition for Our

Reproductive Rights, Queer Army and the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, created a bizarre spectacle in front of the Ramada Hotel on Market Street in order to publicize Scheidler's record and views.

Although some of the protesters were soberly chanting pro-choice slogans and carrying placards, others, dressed in monk garb, were blessing passers-by with cross-shaped wire hangers and

beating themselves and each other with rubber chickens. They were at a loss to explain the symbolism of the chickens.

"We really want to throw the metaphorical pie in Scheidler's face — be real light-hearted and silly. Scheidler is the buffoon of the religious right," Angela Bocage of BACORR said. "But there is a serious side to this. He has

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Editorial



Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy

McCarthy for U.S. Senate

The Bay Area Reporter endorses Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy for the six-year Senate seat being vacated by retiring Sen. Alan Cranston.

While McCarthy's opponents, Congressmembers Barbara Boxer and Mel Levine, are both, as McCarthy, respectable candidates and longtime friends of the gay and lesbian community, we believe McCarthy's track record and experience of holding statewide office for more than a decade give him the edge in this race.

McCarthy, lieutenant governor for 10 years, has manned the opposition's front-line in Sacramento through two reactionary Republican administrations.

His record on gay and lesbian issues is unblemished. As speaker of the Assembly, McCarthy helped pass California's landmark "consenting adult" law. He co-authored California's first gay rights bill, AB 1, and supported AB 101. He has pledged to fight for passage of a federal gay rights bill. He supports domestic partners legislation and legalization of gay marriages.

McCarthy has been at the forefront of the fight against gay bashing and hate crimes. His Commission on the Prevention of Hate Violence has focused attention on the problem in communities all across the state. He also co-authored SB 98, the law that toughened criminal and civil penalties for hate crimes.

McCarthy is a seasoned veteran of brawls with Lou Sheldon and fundamentalists who would deny gays and lesbians protection under the law.

McCarthy's voting record is 100 percent pro-choice and pro-environment.

He is an AIDS activist and opposes punitive and restrictive AIDS measures. He co-authored opposition to Prop 102, which would have required health departments to track HIV-positive people. And he's pledged to see that adequate funds are promulgated to care for HIV-positive individuals and to help find a cure.

McCarthy has the business sense to help get people back to work. He's committed to improving trade relations with Pacific Rim nations, which is vital to a healthy California economy.

The Democrats are going to need a formidable candidate to take on likely Republican challenger Tom Campbell, who reportedly will appeal to moderate voters. McCarthy can meet that challenge.

We have to decide between three excellent candidates for this post. McCarthy is the most qualified.

Guest Opinion

Posters Reclaim Morality

Last week's guest editorial by Elliot Anderson questions the wisdom of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation's new poster campaign which takes back right-wing slogans that have been used to condemn gay men or to legislate sexual or reproductive rights. As developers of this campaign we'd like to respond.

Mr. Anderson believes that "promoting a moral discourse is not education." We agree. But the role of education is not only to provide information. We have seen that information alone does not change behavior. Education must also provide motivation and a context for its message. The San Francisco AIDS Foundation did not initiate the confusion between morality and AIDS. For 10 years some religious and political groups have successfully blocked useful and empowering safe sex messages from reaching gay and bisexual men. Their agendas have little or nothing to do with education. These groups continue to suggest that any sex between men causes AIDS, that promiscuity is the reason for the epidemic and/or that the epidemic is the wrath of God being visited upon "immoral" individuals. Are these kinds of ideas harmless and inconsequential? Clearly not. These kinds of ideas are a danger to all of us.

Ten years into the epidemic, gay men struggling to maintain their commitment to safe sex continue to be bombarded with homophobic and sexophobic messages from the larger culture, and get little or no support for their successes in behavior change.

The three new AIDS Foundation posters "Moral Majority," "Family Values" and "Right to Life" pose the questions "Do special interest groups own the concept of morality, family and respect for life?" "Who, more than gay men, can claim that their actions have been successful in stopping this epidemic?" The campaign reclaims these phrases by combining them with positive images of gay and bisexual men. It reaffirms the legitimacy of our right to be considered moral people, to have our nontraditional families and relationships respected, and to preserve and protect our lives.

Mr. Anderson may be falling into the same trap that the right wing succumbs to: thinking that one's group claims to be moral implies that someone else must be immoral. Our campaign carries no such implication. It does, however, carry the strong message that our community must be judged by our standards, and no

one else's. It acknowledges that no one has done more during this epidemic to preserve life and civil rights than gay and bisexual men.

Mr. Anderson also seems to imply that organizations such as the AIDS Foundation should not have opinions about whether or not safe sex is desirable or appropriate. However, we do have such opinions, as we have had for the last 10 years. We do not agree with Mr. Anderson that we should remove ourselves from the community discussion of the appropriateness of safe sex.

We agree that program needs should be determined by the community and not by a bureaucracy. That is why the campaign, like all of our educational efforts, is a result of listening to the community's input through extensive field testing of proposed ideas. These ads were initiated from community advisory group meetings. Our assumptions were confirmed that an effective campaign would have to encourage men to reaffirm their commitment to safe sex (researchers had identified boredom or depression as factors for relapse) and stir other men out of the denial concerning sexual risk, which may be a reflection of low self-esteem, fatalism or internalized homophobia.

The campaign was consistently rated highest in accomplishing these goals in two focus groups. Each group included Caucasian, African-American, Latino and Asian-American gay and bisexual men of various ages and HIV status. One additional group of HIV-positive African-American men was visited to field test the final images.

The posters are appearing at bus shelters and in Muni underground stations as phase one of a campaign which will include new written information, print ads and community education events, including an innovative interactive exhibit at the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade in June. We welcome comments and suggestions on new strategies to support and congratulate San Francisco gay and bisexual men who have set up an unprecedented standard of success in life-sustaining, community-enhancing behavior change.

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Letters

Jury System a Farce

Since even before I became an attorney in 1975, I learned that our cherished jury system is an unmitigated farce, in which the evidence in anything but the simplest of cases is largely ignored in favor of the personalities of the parties and their lawyers. As in the Rodney King case, police officers are invariably believed over "ordinary" citizens and the rights of minorities — blacks, Hispanics, gays and others — are of little or no concern to middle-class jurors or judges.

In a recent case in San Francisco Municipal Court, I was forced to pay a jury verdict of over \$8,000 to the disgruntled roommate of a person with AIDS who did not receive what he had expected under his deceased roommate's will, and no judge involved in the case showed the slightest concern for my plight. Only my respect for the law and my rejection of violence has caused me to refrain from loading my shotgun and pumping eight rounds each into the bodies of the Honorable Lillian Sing, Stuart Pollak, Laurence Kay and David Garcia, judges of our courts in San Francisco who think disputes between gay citizens are not worthy of the courts' time.

While I condemn both the wrongdoing of the jurors in my case and Rodney King's, as well as the violence employed by the rioters in response to the King verdict, I can nonetheless understand why they acted as they did. Unlike those like me who have some stake in the system despite our minority group status, most of the rioters not only lack such a stake but have no real hope of ever obtaining one. Until those in power like President Bush and Gov. Wilson take action to alleviate the conditions of poverty and discrimination which result in deprivations and hopelessness, the white heterosexual middle class will have only itself to blame if further violence erupts from future acts of injustice perpetrated by heartless judges and juries.

Richard Gayer
San Francisco

Dreaming of Justice

The following letter was sent to the SF Chronicle and Examiner.

The five club-wielding thugs surrounded their lone victim, at first taunting, then screaming their ugly epithets. The terrified victim's cries went unheeded as the gang rained blows across his body and head. As he lay unconscious, blood pouring from his ears, the thugs laughed in self-congratulation.

Cops on Rodney King, 1991? Blacks on a white in South Central LA last Thursday? No. Suburban white youth across the U.S., one of their never-ending weekend hunting expeditions into the gay neighborhoods of urban America.

Maybe the spectacle of the truck driver being pulled from his cab and beaten nigh unto death because he is white will engender empathy, rather than fear, in the hearts of white America. Maybe they will stop teaching (actively or through omission) their male children to hate and fear "people of difference," and to use and abuse women. Maybe one day our childhood pledge won't actually mean "with liberty and justice for all ... straight white men."

Maybe I'm dreaming, but I'm in good company.

Michael Reed
San Francisco, CA

Thanks Dick

Thank you Dick Hongisto for reinforcing my faith in straight politicians who campaign for the gay vote. It was less than a year ago that you campaigned as a politician whose principles could not be bought. Shortly after another straight politico, Pete Wilson, caved in to the right wing of his party and vetoed AB 101, you chartered buses to help the gay and lesbian community get up to Sacramento for a statewide protest.

In spite of a very tense situation, with inflammatory fliers everywhere, you helped us exercise our constitutional rights to assemble and petition our government. This right is a cornerstone of any free society. Without that right, we live in a dictatorship. We are fooling ourselves if we believe otherwise.

During the march on Sacramento, I was handed fliers on Dick's bus telling me what to do if I were arrested. I was greeted by Hongisto as I got off the bus. During the demonstration and march that followed the rally, I witnessed a fire set in the street. Yet through all of this, there was a far greater issue: *the right to assemble and petition our government*. With people like Richard Hongisto, who paid to bus hundreds of gays and lesbians up to Sacramento, that greater right prevailed.

Now, less than a year later, straight politician Hongisto showed his real colors. As police chief, he issued a curfew that is selectively enforced only in the gay and Latin communities. His curfew damaged businesses far more than any looter could hope to. Worse, he unleashed hordes of military uniformed policemen hours before the curfew was scheduled to take effect.

As expected, the uniformed bullies vented their rage on the Castro but also expanded it to the Mission. People living in the Castro are once again forced to hide while straights with guns roam free in our



Mayor Frank Jordan introduces his new Chief of Police Richard Hongisto (right)

neighborhoods, looking to settle old scores. Newspaper reporters and photographers trying desperately to document these crimes are arrested on sight. Even worse, gays who were arrested are subjected to vicious homophobia in the Santa Rita jail, which Hongisto sent them to.

I am not naive enough to believe that there is not an element in San Francisco that could care less about the Constitution and would riot and loot at the drop of a dime. But I thought that's why I paid taxes for a professional police department. The police would deal with that element while making sure that all of us lived free in these United States.

The furor over the travesty of the Rodney King affair will subside. The looters will go to jail. But the thugs who wear uniforms will drive through the Castro knowing that they can do what they want. And if by chance, they are caught abusing a gay or lesbian person, not to worry. They will find comfort in knowing that they will be exonerated by the politician who bought my bus ticket to Sacramento. Let us never forget!

Patrick Tifer
San Francisco

Artists Against Brutality

We, the San Francisco Art Institute Coalition to Abolish Police Brutality, condemn the acquittal of the four police officers in the Rodney King case as being an abomination of civil rights.

We express our deep anger, frustration and great shame at the democratic failure of the American judicial system. This case is not just about issues of racism between "white policemen" and "ghettoized black youth," but rather a civil rights issue concerning all scapegoated ethnic minorities.

We condemn the media misrepresentation of Asian people of America and especially now the targeted Korean-American people of Los Angeles. Mainstream media has exploited the tension that has since erupted between the African-American community and the Korean-American community, deflecting attention away from the hegemonic white racism.

We are outraged by the Bush administration's dismissive and inadequate attitude and for the lack of constructive action to stop all violence and cruelty. We demand that the issue of the African-American and the Korean-American tension be addressed fairly and sensitively. End all oppression.

Lyllie Sue, Jin Han Ko, Donna Han
San Francisco

Peace and Justice

Now that the emergency is lifted, and we are able to sift through the events of May Day, despite our anger about police tactics, can we focus on the very serious underlying problem of violence? Police and protester violence has escalated to the point that any message we hope to convey is lost behind police brutality and demonstrator destruction. If it does not stop, we will not have the tool of demonstrations to advance social reform.

Most of the demonstrators I have marched with since NAACP now fear to engage in protest despite their passionate agreement with issues, and their presence is a great loss. Our civil rights coalition of union, minority, pacifist, feminist, lesbian/gay/bi and others is at a critical juncture. It may be time to ask the advocates of violence to march in their own parade. Somewhere else. Maybe off the planet?

No justice, no peace? A catchy slogan that will lead its proponents to their ultimate utopian madness: anarchy. We saw that state for three days in Los Angeles and even endured a few hours of their dream-come-true here in San Francisco. We found the opposite (no peace, no justice) to be the working principle.

Rodney King's simple, eloquent appeal said it all "... We can get along. We've got to. We're all stuck here for awhile ... Let's try to work it out." Work for justice so we can have peace.

Doug Comstock
San Francisco

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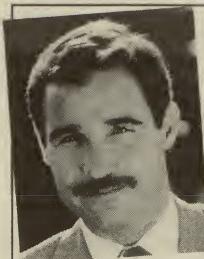
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Letters

Trolleys on Upper Market

In just a few months the city planners will begin their assault on Upper Market Street. Plans call for construction stretching from the freeway overpass to Castro Street in order to lay down tracks for vintage Muni cars and to replace the center islands with a mile of expensive palm trees. Most people will be caught unaware as the first phase of several years of noisy and intrusive construction begins. By then it will be too late.

About ten years ago the city tore up the same stretch of Market to put the Muni tracks underground. Anyone who thinks this massive project will be quick and painless has yet to hear the daily jackhammers and witness the devastation.

The reconstruction will supposedly take two years. Traffic will be a mess as cross streets are closed for weeks at a time. Detours will send rush-hour traffic through neighborhoods bordering Market Street. Businesses will suffer again. Restaurants particularly will see a huge drop in patronage due to noise, blocked sidewalks, dust, and general inaccessibility. Parking will be difficult if not impossible.

When the job is done (1994?) we'll have a new F-Line — the historic trolleys running a direct route from Fisherman's Wharf to Castro Street. The old trolleys are attractive and cute but they are slow and unreliable. Such a line is meant for tourists. Daily commuters to downtown who depend on the 8-Market Street bus will probably find their line eliminated. Does Muni really intend to run them every day, day and night? Will they be a realistic alternative for commuters? Can they handle the crowds?

The city just completed an expensive and disruptive extension of the J-Church Line. It appears to have been a wasted effort. We're now told that Muni doesn't have enough equipment to open the new line.

The proposed Market Street construction is unnecessary and not in the best interests of those of us who work and live in this part of the city. It will not benefit our neighborhood during the chaos or afterwards. We have Muni Metro and many bus lines servicing upper Market Street already. And we don't need palm trees. We need city services. So if this is not a done deal, let's stop it before it starts and put our money and effort where it's really needed.

Tom Lombardo
San Francisco

Get Involved

I would like to take the time to express myself to whom it may concern. My name is Curtis, and I've just moved to California from Denver three months ago. I was having a good time until it happened to me.

On April 19, 1992, a friend and I were leaving a bar at 2513 Broadway. As we were crossing the street, a young man approached me and hit me in the face. Needless to say, I turned around and tried to defend myself. At this point the young man could see I wasn't going to back down. The next thing I knew, the guy was calling me racial and gay names. My friend was standing by the passenger side of my car so I threw him the keys. Hoping to gain attention, he started honking the horn. This frightened the man and he, in turn, fled. A concerned citizen stopped her car and told my friend and me that she had witnessed the whole event. She offered to help if I was interested in pressing charges. I told the lady that, yes, I would like to press charges. She walked with us back to the bar. I then asked one of the bartenders if he would please call the police. I explained the situation to him and his response was, "It will take about 40-45 minutes for the police to arrive." The bartender was quite persistent, and made it a point that it would take a very long time before the police would arrive. He made it apparent clear that he was not interested in helping us. He also said, "I don't like your attitude." I felt like a victim on both sides of the fence. We finally contacted the police. They never showed up. I thanked the lady for being concerned. I was very angry. It had to be my friend that called the police after the bartender refused.

I would like to express my concern to the victims who have been violated in any way. This was the first time this sort of thing has ever happened to me. I hope that it will be the last.

To the people who showed no concern, I would like to define the word "concern" for you: something to consider sincere interest, something that affects one's business or affairs, to be interested in, to be involved with.

In other words, people, get involved — it could happen to you!

Curtis Huntington
Sacramento, CA

Report on Rights Bill

I'm issuing a challenge to both the editors and the readers of the B.A.R. to pay more attention to the passage of the two gay civil rights bills in California, AB 2601 and AB 3825. These two bills are working their way through the legislature in California, but they are being underreported and undersupported by both the gay press and by the lesbian, gay and bisexual public.

It is extremely important for the sponsors of these two bills to have as much ammunition as possible in the form of supportive mail, as they work to push the two bills through the legislature.

I urge business people to write to Assemblyman Terry Friedman at 14144 Ventura Blvd., Suite 100, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423, in support of AB 2601.

I urge all concerned citizens to write to Assembly Speaker Willie Brown at 1388 Sutter St., Suite 1002, San Francisco, CA 94109, in support of AB 3825.

Finally, I dare the B.A.R. editors to pay more attention to, and throw their support behind these two landmark pieces of legislation. Let's not lose this golden opportunity. Don't wait until these bills are defeated to express your opinion on the subject.

Paul Haut
San Francisco

End Hate

Now that we've seen two opposing viewpoints (Dion B. Sanders on April 16 and Sparrow 13 Laughing Wand on April 30), let's see what can be made of the mess. First off, let me say that I have been a gay activist since 1978, most of that time in San Diego and Portland, but in Los Angeles for the last year and a half. I have been a member of the gay and lesbian media for the same amount of time.

That said, I also want to point out that I am hardly an assimilationist, nor am I a conservative (the best way to describe me is so anarchist that I think the Libertarians are too conservative); you can't accuse anyone who, like myself, wears a septum ring at all times, even when riding public transportation, conservative or assimilationist. I am currently the assistant editor for an international leather-oriented magazine that caters to gays, lesbians, heterosexuals, bisexuals, etc. — in other words, anybody who is interested in the leather lifestyles.

Now for the meat: both of the above correspondents are wrong. Sanders is far too conservative, but Wand is far too hate filled, as can be seen from the tone of his or her letter. Wand calls bigotry and hatred (using the buzz words "homophobia" and "racism") the prerogative of white heterosexuals. Sanders calls Queer Nation and the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence "freaks." Neither is correct.

To cause your oppressors to hate you more is hardly the way to reduce their animosity. Also, to back down in the face of your oppressors causes them to further their oppression. I do neither. I simply exist as I am, making no bones about it, and treating everyone, regardless of ethnic variation (not race, which really refers to species), age, gender, sexual orientation, physical status, etc. I have not been bashed within the last five years because I am too open to be a target; additionally, many people have come to know and like me and through me, the gay, lesbian and leather communities.

Wand's contention that only white heterosexuals are bigoted in any way is dead wrong, as hatred can come from any source. If you don't believe me, just take a look at what is allegedly the greatest force for love in the world; it fosters more hatred than anything else I know. Yes, I am referring to the Christian faith.

By the way, I am writing this after one of the worst weekends I have ever known: the Los Angeles riots following the acquittal of the police officers involved in the Rodney King case. This does not affect anything I said above; it only emphasizes it. Those cops were guilty, but do all police officers deserve to be tarred with that particular brush? No! One of my best friends is a reserve officer in the same force; he is also the first openly gay officer in Los Angeles police history who was not "outed." I can't hate him because of his profession, especially since he has taught me quite a bit about how to protect myself from bashers. To hate him would be to lose a part of myself; to hate anyone would have the same effect.

Perhaps both Dion B. Sanders and Sparrow 13 Laughing Wand should consider that last statement. So should everyone else. It might help us win our rights. After all, it has worked for me.

Luke Owens
Los Angeles

Causes of AIDS

It was heartening to see two of California's largest gay and lesbian news weeklies run different stories in the same week on the issue that HIV is not the sole cause of AIDS. In short, the scientist who basically discovered retroviruses and the scientist who discovered the retrovirus HIV have both publicly announced that HIV alone is not a lethal virus that is the sole cause of AIDS. But nobody seems to care. Where are the front page stories; where's the democratic discussion? Maybe it's because the current hypothesis has been so institutionalized to be the truth that we're all too blinded to see the truth?

When you ask our government officials, medical establishment, pharmaceutical companies or major media we get double talk or silence. Billions of our tax dollars and donations are going to continued research on a scientifically unproven theory. It's time to start asking questions of our so-called "AIDS Experts." We have the right to know the truth and they are accountable!

"When money speaks, the truth is silent."
Russian Proverb

John S. Heckland
San Francisco

Letters

Compassion, Not Ribbons

Robin Tichane's protest over the sign "Real Answers, Not Red Ribbons" astounds me. Tichane is upset because ACT UP has stated something everyone knows: red ribbons and blue lights don't do jack to save a single life.

Red ribbons are not about anything; they are no "hard-won symbol" because they only signify themselves and the nebulous, ineffective idea of "compassion." The number of people wearing red ribbons at the Academy Awards may (I repeat, *may*) raise the consciousness of Americans who are susceptible to following Hollywood's lead in attitudes, but then again, most people in Hollywood are liberal, pro-choice and pro-ERA and look what influence that's had on the nation that elected Reagan and Bush.

To me, wearing a red ribbon is worse than doing nothing at all. Compassion is a personal trait and the label "compassionate" is not earned merely because you've been disturbed by what you have seen on TV. Being compassionate means you are *moved to action* by what you have seen. A Shanti volunteer is compassionate. A food delivery person from Open Hand is compassionate. The smallest donation is compassionate because it is an *action*. It is far easier to mouth words that signify not so much your beliefs as your desire to be a member of a social class that espouses certain beliefs. Why join ACT UP or Project Inform and master the complexities of protease inhibitors and reverse transcriptase or Section 790.03 of the State Insurance Code or the AIDS Office's Primary Care Services report or the FDA's ACTG/ARA/APACs working on NDAs when you can wear a ribbon?

P.S.: Tichane's complaint should be to ACT UP and not to the B.A.R., who printed a photograph of a newsworthy event and allowed a voice of dissent to be heard. Censoring dissenting opinions is the modus operandi of nations where symbols count for more than ideas.

Orland Outland
San Francisco

AIDS Education

Please allow me to correct an error in one of Karen Ocambs' articles in your April 23 issue. While writing about AIDS education and comparing it to our California situation, Ms. Ocambs erroneously stated that California's Gov. Pete Wilson signed an AIDS education bill, AB 11, into law in February 1992.

Our community needs to know the full history of this bill which has been courageously carried for us by Diane Watson, African-American state Senator from Los Angeles. Versions of it passed our state's Legislature four times under Deukmejian, only to be vetoed each time. Mind you, all this bill calls for is statewide AIDS education based on CDC training guidelines for grades 7-12. Note that parents can refuse permission for their children to receive this instruction. The bill again passed the Legislature in 1991, Wilson's first year in office.

On October 9, 1991, Gov. Wilson held a press conference and with much attendant fanfare announced his signing of five education bills he described as important for his program of "preventive government." Among these were laws requiring education regarding other issues. The AIDS education law, AB 11, was not among them, although it was pending on his desk at the time. The official word from his office was that he had not yet taken a position on the bill.

On October 11, 1991 — National Coming Out Day, no less — sneaky Pete quietly signed AB 11 into law, allowing California to join at least 30 other states which already had such legislation on their books. Now, 11 years into the epidemic, public schools around the state are struggling to find the money and the staff to implement this legislation.

Meanwhile, fundamentalists are gathering their forces to thwart Project 21's successes in getting more fair and accurate information into the state's Health Education Framework, the basis for the next generation of health education textbooks to be used throughout this state. Lesbigay activists who care about our upcoming generations need to be aware of this vital dimension of our movement's struggle for justice and to help GLAAD/SFBA's Project 21 win out over the fundamentalists' agenda. Saying "God created Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve," these born-again creationists threaten to put education in California back into the pre-scientific era. Think about it and then get involved in helping to do something about it.

Jesse NR Greenman
Project 21 Coordinator, GLAAD/SFBA
San Francisco

Exploitation Is Not Art

We were amused at Rodney Shull's defense of the directors of "Silence of the Lambs" and "JFK" whom Outrage! criticized a few weeks back. Let us not forget that these "gifted" artists not only demonstrated their homophobia and heterosexism in those films, but have consistently defended their right to exploit and contribute to society's repulsion of all things queer by cloaking themselves in "artistic expression." Does "artistic expression" give someone the right to contribute

to the oppression of millions of people?

Exploitation of fear and prejudice is *not art*. Hollywood must be compelled to continue this process of educating itself with gays and lesbians who have suffered from negative stereotyping as much as blacks and other minorities practically since the inception of films. Just as blacks were stereotyped as mammys, maids and chauffeurs, gays and lesbians, when not completely invisible, are psycho-murderers, murder victims, suicides, or just plain evil.

Mr. Shull's choice of the late Vito Russo's seminal book, "The Celluloid Closet" to cite in defense of Hollywood is a poor one. He obviously has not read it, or if he has, did not comprehend that the book was written to expose the enormity of Hollywood's offensive anti-gay or lesbian characters and plots. The book is *all about* Hollywood homophobia and is really the precursor to the current protests.

Also in defense of Hollywood, Mr. Shull provides us with a small list of films with positive gay characters or plots. Perhaps Mr. Shull is unaware that most of these films were produced either independently of Hollywood or in Europe? I have seen and supported them all, by the way, and so have most of my activist colleagues and friends. Contrary to what Mr. Shull and others may think they know of gay, lesbian and queer activists, the truth is that many of us are artists, actors, writers and musicians. As such, we have been and continue to be some of the biggest supporters and contributors to the arts in our community.

Allen Carson
Outrage! San Francisco

Homophobic Ad

The following letter was sent to Utne Reader magazine, Lens Publishing Co. Inc., 1624 Harmon Place, Suite 330, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

I have always thought of your magazine as a progressive publication. I have enjoyed reading your articles and the thoughtful comments of your readership. You have not shirked from including gay and lesbian content in your issues. In fact, you even devoted an issue to gays in the '90s. I felt a connection and a sense that in this generally hostile world, here were voices that were safe, nonjudgmental and open. So, imagine my surprise, hurt and disgust to read an advertisement on p. 128 of your latest issue on Creativity (No. 50, March/April, 1992) that reads: "Gay to Straight: Can it be done?"

I wonder, would you publish an advertisement that reads: "Straight to Gay: Can it be done? Any heterosexual man or woman can do it even if they've never experienced a gay or lesbian or bisexual feeling. Many already have. It can be done."

Would you print an ad that advertised changing the color of your skin or the slant of your eyes? Would you print an ad that called for changing your religion? Would you print an ad that consciously calls for the obliteration of a cross section of the population? Because that is precisely what you have done by accepting advertising from this organization, It Can Be Done. Perhaps you are not aware of the particularly insidious grip of homophobia (fear of gays which often translates into violent and hateful acts) in our nation. Perhaps you aren't aware of the statistics of gay bashing, hate crimes against lesbians and gays or just the reality of living your life as a closeted person for fear of losing your job, even your kids. An advertisement that even remotely suggests that there is something wrong with being lesbian or gay plays into the violence and hatred that we experience on a daily basis.

I am not calling for censorship, which some people might read in this letter. I am calling for a more careful advertisement policy on your part. Surely your magazine doesn't need the money that badly.

Rifka Razek
San Francisco

Happy Gay Book

The following letter was sent to syndicated columnist, Ann Landers.

Please put the letters from your gay and lesbian readers into book form. You already have 75,000 buyers who will buy it for ourselves, to give to our parents, to give to our friends.

If I had a book like this when I was growing up, it would have made it so much easier to understand myself.

It should be in every library, so every child and person questioning his/her own sexuality can read actual statements written by gay people.

After all, "they" can't ban an Ann Landers book from a library.

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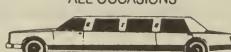
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Community News

CUAV to Move Office

by Dennis Conkin

After years as a Castro Street lesbian and gay institution, Community United Against Violence is moving May 15 to a new office space at 973 Market St., suite 500, between 5th and 6th streets.

"The staff and board of directors of CUAV are very excited to move in to larger professional office space and to be centrally located near the Tenderloin/Polk/South of Market neighborhoods," said Barbara Cameron, the group's executive director.

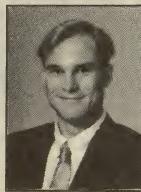
"We believe this location will allow the agency to be more accessible and responsive to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender clients who are not able to comfortably travel to the Castro," she said.

The new telephone number for the office is 777-5000. The 24-hour crisis line is 864-SAFE, but will change on June 1 to 333-HELP.

The office will be closed May 11-15 for the move, and there will be no phone service in the early evening on May 15 while new numbers are being installed, but an answering machine and service will pick up calls during the rest of the move.

"CUAV has developed very strong relationships during our many years in the Castro. The Castro continues to be the district with the highest number of reported anti-lesbian and gay attacks," Cameron said. "The agency will continue to work with residents, merchants and neighborhood groups in addressing these attacks and related safety issues. The Castro District has been our home for a long time and the neighborhood has been a good family to us. Though our offices are leaving the neighborhood, we always hope to have a home in the Castro." ▼

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GOP Fails On Rights For Animals

PAW PAC, California's political action committee for animals, has just published its "1991 Voting Record of the California State Legislature." Contained therein are the votes of all state Assembly and Senate members on 12 critical environmental and animal protection bills.

PAW PAC is a non-partisan organization. Of the 54 senators and assemblymembers who earned an "A" rating, all but two are Democrats. Of the 20 legislators who earned an "F" rating, all are Republicans. This has been a recurring pattern throughout the 11 years of PAW PAC's existence.

One would suppose animal protection and the environment to be bipartisan issues. Unfortunately, the record indicates otherwise. Those who care about such things, especially registered Republicans, are urged to contact their respective legislators to express their concern.

Copies of the 1991 California Voting Record may be obtained by contacting PAW PAC at P.O. Box 2354, San Francisco, CA 94126, or call (510) 841-7108. ▼

Community Briefs

Harvey Milk's Birthday Celebrated

Members of the gay and lesbian community have scheduled a march and rally to celebrate Harvey Milk's birthday on May 20 beginning at 6:15 p.m. in Dolores Park. In addition to marking the slain gay leader's birthday, the march will be held as a platform for defending the right to assemble and march and as a protest of recent police harassment and unlawful arrests. The march will leave Dolores Park at 7 p.m. and proceed to Castro and then to Civic Center where a rally will be held at 8 p.m. For more information, call 752-1230 or 554-5145.

Thompson and Kowalski to Speak

Sharon Kowalski and Karen Thompson, the Minnesota lesbian couple separated for years in a custody battle after Kowalski was seriously injured in a car accident, will speak about durable powers of attorney and other partnership protections in a community workshop May 16 at 2 p.m. at Golden Gate University Law School. At the workshop, sponsored by the National Center for Lesbian Rights, participants will receive copies of legal documents designed to protect couples. Assistance in completing the forms will be available. Cost is on a sliding scale of \$15-\$50 and work exchange and scholarships are available. For more information or to register for the workshop, call NCLR at 621-0674.

Margie Adams to Perform at Herbst

Margie Adams, pianist, songwriter and singer, will celebrate her return to the stage after an eight-year hiatus with a special concert at Herbst Theatre on May 15 at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the concert will benefit Lyon-Martin Women's Health Service, which provides primary health care and gynecology for more than 3,500 women a year. Its outreach programs include the Lesbian/Gay Parenting Program, Support Services for Mothers, HIV Services for Women and a smoking cessation program called The Last Drag for lesbians, gay men and people with HIV infection. Tickets for the concert, which will be sign language interpreted, cost \$16 and are available through City Box Office, 141 Kearny. For more information, call 392-4400.

Skip-A-Lunch Campaign

Project Open Hand has "finally forked off" its "Skip-A-Lunch" campaign aimed at seeking pledges for 50,000 meals and 7,000 bags of groceries. The kickoff for the campaign was originally scheduled for May 1 but was postponed due to the state of emergency that existed in San Francisco that day due to the post-Rodney King verdict riots. The Skip-A-Lunch campaign is being run in San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland, through participating Bay Area employers, street corner organizing, and public service advertising. Skip-A-Lunch participants receive a sponsorship form and are asked to raise 70 meals for people with AIDS by seeking meals pledges from their co-workers, friends and family members. To participate in Skip-A-Lunch, call (415) 771-MEAL to register.

ACT UP/Golden Gate to Hold Vigil

On March 16 at 4 p.m. ACT UP/Golden Gate will begin a 24-hour vigil honoring the 8,784 San Francisco residents who have died of AIDS since the start of the epidemic. To be held at Castro and Market streets, the event will include street theater and will terminate with an ecumenical prayer service at 8 p.m. on Sunday evening just before the Ninth Annual AIDS Candlelight Memorial March begins. For more information, call 255-1042.

Pacific Bears Donate \$2,500

Pacific Bears California Leather Motorcycle Club hand delivered a check for \$2,500 to the Satyricons, a Nevada motorcycle club during a May 1-3 motorcycle run. According to Lupe Rosenbaum, an official of the Pacific Bears, the funds raised in March events at local gay bars and auction at the Eagle will be used to provide direct services to people with AIDS in Nevada. The funds were delivered to a representative of NAN during a ceremony earlier this month.

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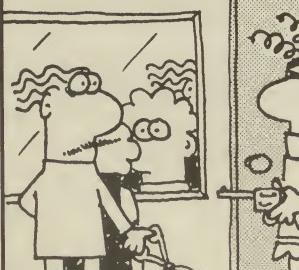
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The Perot Persona

People are beginning to ask who Ross Perot is and what he stands for. This, I presume, means that people — a lot of people — are beginning to take the third party candidacy of the Texas billionaire seriously. And well they should, because he is, in the minds of many anyway, fast becoming the "anyone but Bush" candidate, and Democrat Bill Clinton stands a real chance of possibly ending up as the third candidate in the November general election.

In fact, recent polls in California show that if the election were held today, the unknown Perot would defeat both Bill Clinton and President Bush; the same goes for Colorado, Texas and at least a couple of other states.

Perot, whose campaign to date has been mostly a creature of the national media, decided last week that he would curtail his interviews and public appearances for the next few weeks and devote the time to studying issues and forging a platform on which to run in the November election.

Though still a darling of the media, Perot, who says he will run as a true "independent" (independent of either major party, that is), is finding out that as his campaign continues to grow and he becomes more serious about running for president, people, particularly the media, are beginning to ask him more questions about where he really stands and what a Perot presidency might bring the country.

No national third party candidate has done well in American politics in decades, but Perot has one thing going for him that other "independent" presidential hopefuls didn't have — money, a lot of it.

When it comes to spending on a national campaign, the mega-rich Perot can easily match both the Republican and Democratic parties, dollar for dollar, with his own money.

Can this guy, about whom the public knows so little, get elected? It doesn't appear to most that a third party candidate could defeat the incumbent Bush or challenger Clinton, but if it gets close to the November election and people are still thinking that Perot actually has a better chance than Clinton of knocking off Bush, a lot of people, myself included, will go the Perot route at the ballot box.

Last week Perot was quoted as saying that he favors gay rights, believes that gays and lesbians should not be excluded from the military, and promised "to fight to find a cure for AIDS." That's a hell of a lot more than the SOB who now sits in the White House says to us.

Anybody but Bush — it certainly appears at the moment that Clinton is probably the one to take Bush out, but if Perot keeps coming on strong, maybe we *should* take a good look at him.

Certainly, this country in general and the gay and lesbian community in particular, cannot take another four years of Bush and we owe it to ourselves, gay Republicans and Democrats alike, to dump him in November with whomever has the best chance of winning. I think it looks like Clinton, but don't write off Perot just yet.



Ross Perot is running dead even with Bush and Clinton in the latest polls.

This guy could make the November race for the White House very interesting.

If you detest George Bush and you aren't sure about Bill Clinton, you can check out Ross Perot when he appears at a noon rally May 16 in Union Square. And no, I don't know if he will be sharing the stage with his vice president wannabe Quentin Kopp.

People & Politics

If President Bush really wanted to do something about the plight of the cities, housing, crime, AIDS and all the rest, he would stop listening to his GOP political advisors and pay a bit of attention to Jack Kemp, the secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the only member of the Bush administration who really cares about the problems of the inner cities, and the only one with any credibility.

Kemp, while a true conservative, understands urban problems like no other in the Bush administration does, or wants to.

Bill Clinton was all over San Francisco on the weekend, touching bases with all and making one of the strongest statements on the AIDS epidemic of any candidate (or former candidate) to date. California has one-fifth of the electoral votes needed to win in November and no Democratic presidential candidate has won this state since 1964. Clinton *must* carry this state to have any chance of winning in November, and we will be seeing a lot of the Arkansas governor between now and Election Day.

Mikhail Gorbachev was also in town last week making a lot of new friends, though he made very few in the gay and lesbian community. During a question and answer period when just about everyone was gushing over the new folk hero, Gorby was asked, "After speaking up so much in general terms about human rights, what about the thousands of gay and lesbian people still in jail back home in Russia?"

The great Gorby failed miserably when he deftly shifted the issue from Russian justice to the sexual revolution by replying, "You are asking a very difficult question; I can only tell you my ethical attitude. I am in favor of a healthy

way of life in a healthy society."

Apparently, in the mind of Mikhail Gorbachev freedom of rights is for everybody in Russia — except gays.

Gay and lesbian activists in Oregon are pleased that the recall effort of the state's proxy gay governor, Barbara Roberts, failed when those pushing the recall came up 4,671 signatures short.

One of the hottest selling T-shirts in LA reads: "My Mom Looted Fedco and All I Got Was This Lousy T-shirt."

And don't we all sleep better here in the city knowing that the Board of Supes knows more about running the Police Department than either the chief or the mayor does?

One race getting relatively little notice is the one for retiring Rep. Barbara Boxer's congressional seat in the 6th District. Assemblyman Bill Filane, the certain GOP nominee (and early favorite to win the seat), is quietly sitting on the sidelines, building up a war chest for the November election while Democrats Denis Rice, Lynn Woolsey, Bennett Johnson and Eric Koenigshofer fight it out. Boxer has not endorsed a successor, but Rep. Nancy Pelosi, Assemblyman John Burton and some other big names have endorsed Rice.

And supe candidate Cleve Jones is having yet another fundraiser this coming Monday (May 18, 6-8 p.m.) at the Lew Gallo Salon, 140 Geary St. (\$100, 362-5608 for info).

Former tennis great Arthur Ashe, a self-described "good friend" of George Bush, finally criticized the federal government for not doing more to fight AIDS during a speech in his hometown of Richmond, Va. Ashe, saying he has been "overwhelmed" by support from the public since announcing he has the disease, says that the prior announcement by Magic Johnson of his HIV infection made it easier for him. "I don't feel as much like a leper as I thought I would," says Ashe. (Now if he would only sit down for a long chat with his "good friend" George Bush.)

If you want to help support Municipal Court candidate Ellen Chaitin, you can do so by showing up at her fundraiser/birthday party May 19 at Julie's Supper Club on Folsom St. (\$100, 441-1776 for info).

Another Dan Quayle foot-in-mouth comment: while conversing with hospital staff personnel in New York City last week about the AIDS epidemic, the veep reportedly asked whether the hospital's AIDS patients "were taking ddt?" No, Dan, that pesticide is used on a different kind of bug. Like I said folks, in November it's anybody but Bush!!

With Harry Britt apparently retiring, and at least one other incumbent supe said to be in real political trouble (only one?), many political observers are giving both Cleve Jones and Paul Wotman a good chance of becoming supervisors in November. Tim Wolfred, incidentally, is a candidate for re-election to the Community College Board and should win easily. ▼

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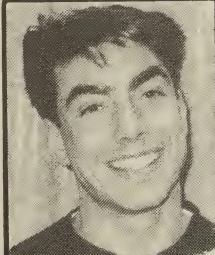
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Between a Rock and a Hard Place

by Michael C. Botkin

The Sunday after the L.A. (and San Francisco) riots, my partner and I returned from a pleasant afternoon of assorted schmoozing to discover that our neighborhood had been occupied by the police.

Their presence wasn't too obvious from the main streets; a cluster of motorcycle cops at Dolores and 18th, another at Guerero. But, as we discovered when we attempted to park on them, the side streets around the Women's Building were packed with pigs. Linda, LaPidge and Dearborn all hosted platoons of 20 cops each; Valencia had at least 40, and a last cluster guarded Lexington.

My partner asked a police captain if "something was going on." He looked at us a long time, trying to decide if we qualified as law-abiding citizens and were thereby entitled to some explanation, and finally answered tersely that "a march might come this way."

We hiked back from our eventual, distant parking spot, and about 10 minutes later "the march," protesting the King verdict and the "Mission Sweep" of the previous Friday, arrived from Dolores Park. About 200 Queer Nationals and assorted radicals marched up 18th Street chanting "Fuck the Police" and filed into the Women's Building. My partner absolutely refused to go out on the street.

"C'mon," I urged. "It's not like there's going to be a police riot on our sidewalk."

"Don't be so sure," he answered. "Look, I'm leaving the camera next to the window. If anything happens, we can get it on film."

Outside, the heavy police presence (about one-fourth of the entire SFPD) did seem to be blatant, intentional intimidation. But I thought the protesters held their own. Someone put their stereo speakers in their window and cranked up the volume; others danced in the streets opposite the police lines.

I was tickled to observe that the old Tac Squad was parked right in my building's driveway, the exact unit that arrested me during the "Basic Instinct" protests (after a hot pursuit into four lanes of oncoming traffic). At one end of the line was the cop who actually made the pinch, a big walrusy guy with a large

white moustache. I dashed upstairs for the camera and snapped a couple of shots of them for posterity. I also took a few of the platoon devotedly guarding Carl's Bakery.

A few hours later everyone quietly went home. In retrospect, this was the only confrontation in San Francisco between police and Rodney King protesters that ended peacefully.

Coming on top of the "Mission Sweep," the Sunday occupation shook me up enough that I went to City Hall the next day to register for the Democratic primary (on the last possible day to do so). Rough times are upon us, and unless we stand up and be counted, who knows how many supervisors there'll be after the next election who address Mayor Jordan as "Godfather?"

A Few Rocks

Later that week, on Friday, I was attacked by a man waving a knife and yelling homophobic epithets. It was at the foot of Dolores Park, on 18th Street, at four in the afternoon. My assailant looked homeless or semi-homeless, in his mid- or late 30s, Latino and clearly not in a fully rational state of mind.

This did not in any way appear to reduce his potential to cause harm. I pulled out my whistle and blew it as hard as I could while scuttling away from his lumbering advance, alternating my blasts with hoarse yells to "call the police!"

This disconcerted him, and he backed off for a moment. The respectable citizens on the street fled to the Muni shelter or beyond. Encouraged by the lack of response, he closed in again, this time mocking me.

"Call the police, call the police," he said in what he assumed was a "faggot" voice, brandishing his switchblade.

A friend of his had started stalking me from the flank, and now threw a rock at me. Up beyond the tennis courts about two dozen of their ilk yelled encouragement to my attackers: "Kill the faggot!"

I turned and fled at full speed up 18th toward Dolores, pursued by a volley of sticks and stones. I paused at Dolores by the pay phones, and a large guy talking at one of them said, "Here, you can talk to him yourself," and handed me the phone. He had responded to my whistle blasts and dialed 911 and al-

ready had the police on the line.

They took the particulars, and to my amazement a motorcycle cop was there within 30 seconds.

In retrospect, the entire SFPD had mobilized nearby for a demonstration due to

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start in Dolores Park an hour later, and this no doubt explains their extraordinarily swift response on this occasion.

The cop suggested I see if I could find my attacker, while he loitered on his motorcycle at 18th and Church to avoid scaring off our prey.

I walked onto a vacant tennis court, separated from the mob that had harassed me by the high fence. At first they jeered at me, "Hey faggot, coming back for more?" but soon got nervously quiet as I scrutinized them, arms crossed on my chest, secure in the knowledge of my cop backup. A few began to drift off toward the overpass. A couple guys in an adjacent court asked what was going on, and weakly faked sympathy when I told them.

"Did you see where that guy went?" I asked. "Oh, yeah, he went that way," one answered, gesturing vaguely to the northeast. I knew that in fact he'd retreated to the southwest. I reported my failure to the motorcycle cop, who took off after a quick sweep through the park. A little later a police car drove up, but that officer lost all interest in filing my report after he determined that I hadn't been physically hurt.

"How did he know you were gay?" the cop asked, when I described the event as a "queer bashing." I simply snorted and held up the lapels of Butchy, my black leather "ACT UP-type" jacket. The cop looked at my "Fag Power" sticker and took a few notes.

Looking back, I wish I hadn't reacted like such a law-abiding Boy Scout. When he came at me with the knife I should have just "taken him down," kicked him in the head a few times, grabbed his switchblade, and sprinted off before his buddies could join in. It would have been psychologically better for me, less hassle for the police, and overall a more effective lesson for the peanut gallery.

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Jews, Gays Protest Ban On Holocaust Poem

by Marghe Covino

SACRAMENTO — As 150 people gathered at Sacramento's Temple Beth Shalom to observe the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Holocaust, protest organizer Leah Levine and a group of supporters listened outside to poetry by the Jewish Poetry Circle and held signs protesting the exclusion of a gay poet from the service.

Michael Gorman, an instructor at Cosumnes River College, is a poet and a gay man raising a son. Gorman was forbidden from reading his poem about gays and lesbians killed in concentration camps.

Leah Levine is a close part of Gorman's extended family. Levine and Gorman are both members of the Jewish Poetry Circle, which had been invited to take part in the memorial service at Temple Beth Shalom.

"Michael wrote a very powerful poem commemorating the deaths of gay people in the camps," said Circle leader Bernie Goldberg. "The committee was very happy to include him in the service."

However, according to Gorman, something went wrong and the committee rejected Gorman's poem, first asking for a rewrite and then labeling it "anti-Semitic."

"I told them (the committee) on the telephone that the poem might be objectionable

to some people because some of the lines seem to take the Jewish community to task," Goldberg said.

Rabbi Joseph Melamed of Temple Beth Shalom said, "From 1949 this has been a service for Jews to remember our six million brothers and sisters who were murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators. Other groups are free to have their own services for their own dead."

Protesters and members of the community, gay and non-gay, Jew and gentile, wept as they listened to Gorman's poem "Invisible Triangles" outside the temple.

The Rev. Merrill Follansbee, founder of Sacramento Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, stood with the protesters. Rabbi Lester Frazen of Temple B'nai Israel was absent. Reportedly, Frazen and Melamed had heated discussions for several days over the issue.

The cantor from B'nai Israel attended the service wearing a pink triangle.

Helene Matthias, education director at B'nai Israel said, "Censorship is unworthy of the Chosen People. I wish they didn't have to read their poems out here. They belong inside reading their poems. They (gays and lesbians) died in the Holocaust the same as we did. This rabbi needs to have his views broadened. This is a humanistic problem not a gay or Jewish problem."

Invisible Triangles

Blood froze like thickened lava
In desolate German trenches

Stars of David stained
With the essence of David's children

But the faggots didn't die there.

Pink triangles we've never heard of.

Pictures haunt us
Living bones garbed in barbed wire

Prison grey with yellow stars

Mostly yellow stars

But also Gypsies and Poles
What color were their patches?

We forgot.

But the faggots didn't die there
Pink patches stained red

Were never in the history books.

Fumes from burning flesh

Stunk in German meadows.

Ashes of the descendants of Abraham

Fertilized gentile grasses

That bent in the winds

Of Rachel's wailing.

But the faggots didn't die there.

Families twisted and yanked

Until they tore asunder

Orphans and widows and lonely men

Herded, beaten, shocked, sliced and drained

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But the faggots didn't die there.

Zombie-eyed scarecrows dug canyon graves

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In foreign forests

Bodies folded

Into postwar photo essays

Of horror unprecedented

But the faggots didn't die there

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We would of heard

And anyway

They deserved it

Except it didn't happen

But if it did

Which it didn't

They deserved it.

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Right-Wingers Threaten Sacramento Gays & Lesbians

Staff Report

SACRAMENTO — In the wake of the controversy over Sacramento's Easter Sunday demonstration at the Capital Christian Center, River City Metropolitan Community Church Pastor Freda Smith wrote a public letter to CCC's leader Glen Cole, asking for a public meeting to discuss theology and homophobia. Project Tocsin, an organization founded for information-gathering on fundamentalist activities, held a press conference refuting Cole's contentions that he does not support Operation Rescue and that he is "not political"; and the gay and lesbian Lambda Community Center and a number of gay/lesbian-owned businesses have received threats.

"There has been a great deal of fallout in Sacramento," said Marghe Covino, president of the Lambda Community Center's board of directors. "I feel that the threats we've received are definitely related to the allegedly Christian homophobia which is being fomented in that church and others like it — that subscribe to the 'reconstructionist theology.' I'm convinced that most of their parishioners don't know the political games their leaders are up to but they continue to be brainwashed, encouraged to hate, to give their money and to vote the way their shepherds indicate."

After someone wrote "Stop Gays" in the Center, two messages urging people to "stop gays" were found in a utility program on the Pacific Heights computer bulletin board, the Center reported. The first message encouraged vandalism to the Center and to various gay/lesbian-owned businesses and newspapers in Sacramento, and the second one graduated to specific violence, advocating the use of pipe bombs, gasoline and destruction of the Center.

Then letters arrived addressed to gays and lesbians and to any businesses that are perceived to be supportive to gays and lesbians through advertising in community newspapers, according to the Center.

"It's just like the preaching that God's judgment will be visited not only on gays but on those who support them," Covino said.

The Center also has received threatening telephone calls.

"We're doing it by the numbers," Covino said. "We've reported to the Police Department and we've taken whatever measures we can to assure the safety of our people."

Another letter was received whose author purported to be the same person who wrote the first letter.

"In this one there was an apology for writing the first letter — and distancing from

the bulletin board material," Covino said. "But as an old hand in the civil rights movement, I suggested to our executive committee at Lambda, and they agreed, that it might best serve the community that we make a report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation so that a file can be opened and maintained on this kind of material as violations of our civil rights. We made that report and also testified at the Hate Crimes Forum held by the Sacramento City/County Human Rights Commission.

"Thirty years ago there was a Biblical justification for slavery and for treating African Americans as lesser beings," Covino said. "This isn't Meridian or Jackson, Mississippi, and the KKK — it's the damn state capital and it's 1992! It's absolutely outrageous that 30 years later that same book is being used to oppress gays and lesbians — to condone any vicious act against us — and to blame us for making them do it. That blame-the-victim mentality is as unspeakable in crimes against lesbians and gays as it is for rape victims."

"Our community will not be silent about these fundamentalist Ayatollahs who continue pushing their messages of hate and repression and who are now trying to take over the political process," Covino said. ▼

Lessons from Los Angeles — These Are Our Children

By Steve Phillips

The young people who were rebelling in Los Angeles and urban communities across America are not hoodlums. They are our children, and they are frustrated, alienated, and angry.

The failure to embrace these estranged and enraged individuals as part of our human family caused the disintegration of civilization which resulted in so much destruction and death. Today's inner city youth feel no stake in society because society has demonstrated no stake in their lives or future. As one L.A. resident said, "We're tired of living in a society that denies us the right to be considered as a human being."

Grand Canyon of Separation

We are separated in this country, and even in this city, by a grand canyon of racial, cultural, and class fears and stereotypes. This separation explains the Simi Valley verdict. Rodney King symbolized the jurors' worst nightmare — the Black male criminal. The police, on the other hand, represented trusted defenders of "decent, law-abiding" citizens. That fear of a dark-skinned urban "enemy" prevented the jurors from conceiving of King as a human being like themselves.

Sadly, similar fears affect San Francisco. How else can we explain the following figures? While African Americans comprise 11% of San Francisco's population, we are 50% of those sent to Juvenile Hall, 65% of the elementary school suspensions, and 50% of the students in serious emotionally disturbed programs in the school district.

There Is Hope

It doesn't have to be this way. In pockets across the city, there are classrooms, churches, and community organizations which are succeeding at educating, developing, and redirecting the same sort of

youth who burned and looted Los Angeles. The Omega Boys Club and the Real Alternatives Program have helped young people leave gangs, finish high school, and go on to attend college. Mission High School's Step to College program has increased college matriculation from 10% to 85% in five years by providing individual attention, cultural validation, and high expectations for achievement.

We have the ability, if we have the will, to care for and develop all our children. To do that, however, will require sweeping changes in the institutions and systems which are funded to serve children. We cannot simply modify what exists. We must begin anew by rethinking, redesigning, and totally reorganizing schools, county agencies, and community-based organizations working with youth.

Not Just a Black Thing

The need for a new agenda is not a special program for Black folks only. It involves the full flowering of San Francisco's cultural diversity and nurturing of the potential of all young people. Such changes can only enrich our city and create a more vibrant, dynamic, and productive future for everybody.

To usher in that new era, we must first articulate outrage at what's happening to our youth and unleash a massive outpouring of public sentiment demanding quality opportunities for every child. Outrage will only be felt when we see past the stereotypical depictions of thugs, hoodlums, and foreigners, and personally identify with young people who may not look like us.

That sea of rainbow faces — racing around the schoolyard during recess, playing basketball in the park, and yes, standing on street corners next to housing projects — these are all our children.

Aren't they?

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Seattle City Councilmember Harris Tours Ravaged L.A.

by Karen Ocambo

LOS ANGELES — "It's one thing to see it on television. It's another thing to see all these burned-out buildings up close — the total destruction," openly lesbian Seattle City Councilmember Sherry Harris said May 9 as she toured sections of Los Angeles devastated by the recent riots.

"It's hard for anyone to justify the burning and looting," said Harris, an African American. "But the deeper question is: has it affected people's sense of extreme despair?"

Though Harris does not condone the violence, she indicated she understood its source.

"When people get to this point of frustration and peaceful measures don't work, they need to get the attention of government," she said.

"This is a result of prejudice, racism, the mistreating of all minorities through lack of education, denial of equality, and lack of jobs. The verdict was just the last straw."

Harris said she was "shocked, outraged and surprised" when she heard the verdict.

"I, like almost everyone else, thought they would surely be found guilty," she said. "I have lived my whole life watching black people being mistreated by the system.

This is one more example of that."

In fact, touring South Central, Watts and the Crenshaw District reminded Harris of her childhood experiences during the 1967 riots in Newark, N.J.

"I had moments of flashbacks, of walking down the street (in her commercial neighborhood) and seeing the bars torn off doors and windows. I witnessed looting," she said.

"As a 10-year-old, I was very afraid of the expression of violence. I remember thinking, 'It's my neighbors tearing down their own things.' This took me back."

"Today I realize how much things haven't changed and how difficult my job as an elected official is to try to make a difference for people," Harris said. "But we have to move forward. The answer lies in people helping themselves."

The people, Harris said, cannot rely on government but should ask the federal government for help and indicate how they intend to spend the money they receive.

Harris said she feels the reaction to the verdict in Seattle was "the same spirit of frustration" as in Los Angeles — "an expression of people being fed up with being treated inequality and being denied access" to services and jobs.

Another similarity be-

tween Seattle and Los Angeles is the ability of a community to pull together in a crisis.

"I'm really impressed by the community spirit," Harris told Tony Nicolas, deputy campaign manager for California state Senator Diane Watson, who is campaigning for county supervisor from one of the worst-hit areas. Watson has taken a major lead in criticizing the lack of police response and in spearheading relief efforts. Her campaign headquarters has become an emergency relief center.

Harris watched as volunteers from all over Southern California brought food, clothing and other necessary supplies to both Watson headquarters and the First AME Church, another major relief center. Nicolas told Harris that three residents from Simi Valley, where the verdict was rendered, came down to help.

"They said, 'We couldn't understand why those idiots made that decision,'" Nicolas told Harris.

"It's amazing what people can do when they are motivated," Harris said. "There is a lot of power in a common vision."

She said she hopes to encourage that same spirit in Seattle.

"It's important to get people involved and make a dif-



Seattle City Councilmember Sherry Harris. (Photo: Karen Ocambo)

ference in their own lives," she said. "Minorities in Seattle need to realize that it doesn't take that much time to vote, though they might not think about that when they're thinking about where they're getting their next meal. It's up to community people like myself to enable people to make the system work."

Harris also talked to one of the National Guardsmen still on duty. Lt. Chris Liles, 27, from San Diego, said he was protecting the Southwest Police Division which has received numerous threats against its police officers.

Harris and Liles talked about what she, as an elected official, could learn from the problems the police and National Guard encountered. Liles relayed that the "upper echelons" did not have an effective plan of action.

When she returns to Seattle, Harris said she intends to work on "proactive" policies to establish a process for disaster relief, including setting up lines of communication among decision makers.

"We need to collectively be responsible so as not to have 10 different elected officials with 10 different responses," she said. "We need

to work closely with the police department and mayor to keep law and order but not over react. It's a delicate balance, especially if there are perceived racial inequalities."

Harris commended Seattle Police Chief Patrick Fitzsimmons for doing a "really good job" to publicly keep that balance" while faulting L.A. Police Chief Daryl Gates, who, she said, "exemplifies everything that can be wrong in a police department."

Harris said that she, Mayor Norm Rice and others have worked on a government response to the civil unrest precipitated by the Rodney King verdict. The plan includes more summer jobs, community focus groups, networking with other urban centers, long-range job plans and linking volunteers with organizations.

Harris' two-day visit also included a tour of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center, Rue's House and Jewel's Catch One. She ended her visit with a well-received keynote speech before Stonewall Democratic Club, encouraging activists to get more involved in the political system, including running for office. ▼

Free San Francisco Neighborhood Breakfast with Senator Milton Marks

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ANSWER: Please come to the Marks Community Breakfast, talk to Milton Marks, and find out.

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Poem

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Quiet thunder reverberating
Against the rapist in uniform lustng
For Hebrew flesh
Pounding, pounding, pounding
Tenderizing hide
Marinating meat
For the ovens.
But the faggots didn't die there
And besides
They like that sort of thing
Don't they?
Don't they?
March Moses march
Raise a cry in the streets
Raise a holocaust monument
To Hebrew survivors
And Polish victims
And Allied veterans
Join hand in hand
In a brotherhood of shared pain
Let our children see and see again
Raise the cry
"Never! Never again!"
But keep the silent fires burning
For the faggots
So many tears
So many tears
But the faggots
Didn't die there.

— Michael R. Gorman

L.A. Riots Through the Eyes of a Gay Sheriff's Deputy

by Karen Ocamp

LOS ANGELES — Glenn Swanson, 32, one of two openly gay deputies with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, declined to comment on the April 28 verdict in the Rodney King case — the verdict that ignited a firestorm of rioting, looting and "urban insurrection" in South Central L.A., with attendant political fallout throughout the country.

"We have a department policy about commenting specifically on Rodney King or the verdict," Swanson said in a May 12 interview. "It's too sensitive."

But Swanson, a nine-year veteran of the department now stationed in Santa Clarita, can talk about his experiences on the line during the worst riots in U.S. history.

Swanson was at home when he watched the verdict and the "disturbances erupt" on TV. Around midnight he got the call to come in early — the Sheriff's Department was needed to help the Los Angeles Police Department quell the riot.

Shifts would be 12 hours on duty, 12 hours off. They would be deployed to some of the "hot spots" in South Central.

Around 6 a.m. on Thursday, the morning following the verdict and the outbreak of civil unrest, Swanson and a platoon of 40 deputies in a caravan of patrol cars were deployed to the area near the Coliseum, site of the 1984 Olympics. Their mission was to stop the disturbances, protect firefighters who were being shot at, and arrest looters who had broken into surrounding stores.

"I have never personally seen the level of violence and devastation that occurred in that first 48-hour period," Swanson said. "My first thought was that there are a lot of really terrific people, innocent victims who were subjected to this at the hands of a few. Having worked for three years in South Central, I felt very emotionally distraught for the people who live down there. The level of devastation was just unbelievable. You could drive for blocks, and in some cases, miles, and see whole blocks burned to cinders."

"When we arrived on the scene we started arresting looters," Swanson said. "But it was so volatile, as soon as we'd get the situation under control in one intersection, then fire and looting would break out at another corner. Our platoon spent most of the day arresting looters. We arrested approximately 130 looters in a four-hour stretch."

Swanson said those arrested were racially and ethnically mixed, with some gang members but most from neighborhood families, including children who they then matched up with responsible adults.

While many of those arrested did not put up any resistance, the deputies were constantly pelted with rocks, bottles and sometimes had to dodge sniper fire.

"There was no time to be scared. You just keep your eyes open and your head up and you don't think about being scared," Swanson said.

"At one point we saw a car load of gang members creep up toward us through an alley with the intention of committing a drive-by shooting. We saw them in just enough time to pull out our own weapons and at the last moment the driver threw the car into reverse and quickly backed down the alley. Another gang member, who was creeping behind the car as if he was going to use the car as a shield to possibly fire shots at us, ran into the crowd of about 100 people. We weren't able to pursue because the situation was so volatile and we were instructed not to leave our platoon."

"I have never been in the military prior to being a sheriff's deputy, but it looked similar to a war zone," Swanson said. "At one point I had to run under sniper fire to rescue our patrol car before it became engulfed in flames. I used the cover of smoke from the buildings which had been torched nearby." After his 14-hour day April 30, much of the following day was spent at the command post awaiting orders. The "lines of communication" were "slow" between the various law enforcement departments. Though things were quieting down, "our platoon was getting very anxious to get out and help the officers who were on the street. We were impatient for orders to deploy," Swanson said.

But then, Swanson said, his platoon had a very "heartwarming experience." Under-Sheriff Robert Edmonds (second in command to Sheriff Sherman Block) arrived and "talked to the troops. A Sergeant told (him) bluntly that the troops were very tired of sitting in the command post and listening to events unfolding on portable radios. Within 15 minutes of that conversation, the order came down to have us deployed on the streets immediately. The under-sheriff himself went out on patrol with us which was a tremendous morale booster for us."

Swanson, who describes himself as a "soldier who takes orders," will not comment on the performance of LAPD Chief Daryl Gates, but he believes that the Sheriff's Department was well-organized and prepared to respond to any area.

"At the time the Sheriff's Department went off tactical alert, we felt we completed our mission, had done our job and helped to restore law and order in many areas of Los Angeles," Swanson said.

"There were many underlying reasons behind the civil unrest that occurred," Swanson said, "but officers on the street were not in any way responsible for what happened (i.e., the riots). We're just trying to do a difficult job the best we can. Police officers are paid to get involved in situations like we got involved in during the riots. But what I think was inexcusable and utterly reprehensible were the thugs who were attacking innocent and unarmed firefighters who were attempting to save their community from burning to the ground."

Swanson said that though he is known throughout the department as one of the two openly gay sheriff's deputies



Wreckage from the LA riots.

(Photo: Karen Ocamp)

Bruce Boland is the other — on the line the only thing that mattered was doing the job.

"When we responded to the areas of civil unrest, we were all wearing the same uniforms, the same riot helmets — we all looked exactly the same. The camaraderie level that I've always experienced had not changed for me since I came out last year," Swanson said. "When you're thrust into a situation like that with rocks and bottles thrown at you and there's

sniper fire all around you, you look out for each other's back and nothing else matters."

While Swanson may not wish to comment on the performance of LAPD Chief Gates, many others have and will.

On May 11 the L.A. police commissioner appointed former FBI Director William Webster and Hubert Williams, a former Newark, N.J. police chief and president of the Washington-based

think-tank Police Foundation, to investigate the response made by the LAPD and public officials to the initial outbreak of violence.

Meanwhile Gates said he will step down sooner than later if he thinks the LAPD is being hurt by his continued presence. As of now, Police Chief-Designate Willie Williams is due to take over in mid-July. ▼

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Gay Activists Rip Pages From Anita Bryant's Book at Signing

United Press International

HOUSTON — A group of about 10 gay activists criticized signer Anita Bryant at a bookstore May 6, with one man tearing out pages from her new book and tossing them at her.

Members of Queer Nation confronted Bryant for her stand on homosexuality while she was autographing her book, "A New Day," at the Baptist Bookstore.

"You're a vile person and anything but a Christian," activist Brian Bradley said as he tore pages from the book. "And this is what we think about your book. This is what we think of your religion. This is what we think of you as an individual, and you are getting nowhere with your hatred."

Bryant's book deals in part with her professional and personal struggles since supporting a referendum in Florida in the 1970s opposing legislation to require hiring homosexuals as teachers in private religious schools.

The activists also placed oranges on the table before Bryant, 52, who for many years was a spokeswoman for the Florida Citrus Growers.

Bryant listened calmly while Bradley lightly tossed some of her book's pages, which landed on her arms and against her torso. She did not respond until activists expressed outrage about what they said were Bryant's recent comments and concerns about "the innocent victims of



Celebrated homophobe and orange juice hawker Anita Bryant.

Bryant's book deals in part with her professional and personal struggles since supporting a referendum in Florida in the 1970s opposing legislation to require hiring homosexuals as teachers in private religious schools.

AIDS:

"We are all innocent victims of AIDS," said Bradley, who says he is HIV positive. "I am an innocent victim."

Bryant then asked, "Is

promiscuity a sin?"

The activists responded with various comments, including, "AIDS is not a moral issue, it's a health issue."

"I'm not here on a referendum," Bryant said. "I am here to sign my book. Would you give me that right?"

Bradley then asked, "Will you give us our rights as human beings?"

Bryant said activists have manipulated the media and she again was a victim. Before the confrontation, Bryant signed Bradley's copy of her book. He requested it be dedicated "To Queer Nation," but she said she never uses the word "queer."

She agreed to dedicate the autograph "To QN." She also wrote "with love in the Lord" and noted Philippians 4:13, which reads, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me." The police were called but most of the activists had left the store by the time officers arrived.

Later, Bryant said this was her first confrontation with gay activists during her book-signing tour.

"There wasn't much I could say," she said. "They have a mind-set that I'm damned if I do and damned if I don't."

"I'm a Christian," Bryant said when a reporter asked her stand on homosexuality. "So, it shouldn't surprise you that I try to live by the word of God." ▼

Nation Briefs

Gay Public Affairs TV Show

The Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest lesbian and gay political organization, is launching a half-hour public affairs program, "Momentum IV," highlighting lesbian and gay issues on Capitol Hill and in national politics. The show will focus primarily on national issues of concern to lesbian and gay Americans. Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Campaign Fund, will host the program and speak with a panel of guests. Among the topics scheduled to be discussed on upcoming programs of "Momentum TV" are federal AIDS policies, domestic partnership legislation, lesbian and gay voters and the presidential elections, discrimination in the military and grass-roots activities throughout the country. The program has already been accepted by six cable outlets, including outlets in Washington, D.C., and Boston. For more information, contact Phil Attey at (202) 628-4160.

Carter, Tutu HRCF Co-Chairs

Former President Jimmy Carter and Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa have agreed to serve as honorary co-chairs of the Human Rights Campaign Fund's fifth annual Atlanta Dinner. The event, which raises funds for the nation's largest lesbian and gay advocacy organization, will be held on May 16 in Atlanta. Neither of the honorary co-chairs is expected to attend, but "their willingness to lend their names to this effort is very important," the HRCF said. Carter is the first president of the United States to associate himself with a fundraising effort in the lesbian and gay community. In the past, he has lent his name to Heart Strings, an AIDS-related charity; but this marks the first time a president of the United States has lent his name to an organization advocating lesbian and gay rights. In a letter to the organizing committee of the event, Carter praised the Campaign Fund for "their outstanding efforts." "I am pleased to be named an honorary co-chair of this important event," he noted. Archbishop Tutu joins one other Nobel Laureate, Elie Wiesel, as a vocal supervisor of lesbian and gay equality. Wiesel spoke at the 1990 New York Human Rights Campaign Fund Dinner. In his letter to the organizing committee of the lesbian and gay fundraiser, Tutu stated, "I believe in all you seek to accomplish."

Schroeder at BAYMED Dinner

Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., will address the BAYMEC annual fundraising dinner Saturday, May 30, 1992, at the Fairmont Hotel, Imperial Ballroom, 170 S. Market St. in San Jose. Schroeder, a leader on critical issues of foreign and military policy, arms control and disarmament, women's economic equity, educational opportunity, and civil and constitutional rights, has just released a report on teens and AIDS through her Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families. Rated as one of the six most respected women in America in a 1988 Gallup Poll, Schroeder explored a bid for the presidency in 1987. This year's dinner recognizes the growing support for gay and lesbian rights, with 122 elected officials signed on as honorary dinner co-chairs. Tickets to the black tie optional event are \$100; \$1,000 for tables of 10. For reservation details, call (408) 287-3388.

Madonna's Brother to Design Stage

Christopher Ciccone, creator of the stage for Madonna's Blond Ambition Tour and brother of the music industry diva, has offered to design and oversee the production of the stage for the 1993 March on Washington. His announcement came one year before the March date, set for April 25, 1993. Ciccone is the first big name in the entertainment industry to officially sign on to the March, and March organizers are certain his stage will attract Hollywood's best in '93.

ACLU Targets Military Ban

The American Civil Liberties Union has asked every major college and university president in the country to join other leaders of higher education in signing a resolution calling for the end to the military's anti-gay policy. William Rubenstein, director of the ACLU's national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, asked university presidents to obtain the institution's endorsement of the resolution, but suggests that if that were to be an unwieldy process, that he or she give a personal endorsement. "The military's policy is wrong because it judges men and women on the basis of prejudice, rather than performance," Rubenstein wrote. "Thousands of soldiers are forced to live in fear that their military career could abruptly end if it is discovered that they are gay, regardless of their service record." James Holobaugh, coordinator of military issues for the ACLU, said that gaining the support of the leaders of the institutions of higher education in the country was crucial to ending the military's anti-gay policy. "The show of support from these educational leaders will be invaluable in changing opinions in Washington among legislators and bureaucrats," Holobaugh said. "Under the weight of this concrete evidence, the Pentagon will be forced to retreat." Each year, the Pentagon discharges more than 1,400 men and women for homosexuality, at a financial cost to taxpayers of \$300 million annually.



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Former Altar Boys Charge Priest Raped Them Years Ago

United Press International

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Three former altar boys scheduled a meeting with prosecutors May 12 to file charges alleging they were raped and molested by a Roman Catholic priest 30 years ago.

They are among about 50 people who have now come forward to allege they were raped or molested by the Rev. James R. Porter when he served in churches in southeastern Massachusetts three decades ago.

A man identified as Porter last week admitted on a taped conversation broadcast over Boston television station WBZ-TV that he had sexually assaulted between 50 and 100 children.

Since that disclosure May 7, some 45 more alleged victims have come forward to join those who already had told authorities they were victimized by Porter, 57, who later left the priesthood and now lives with his wife and four children in Oakdale, Minn.

Porter has declined to be interviewed by the media.

One of his alleged victims, John Robitaille, 43, said he had repressed memories of being raped repeatedly when he was an altar boy 30 years ago, but "the horror of what happened came back to me."

when he heard the initial broadcast reports about Porter.

"I almost drove off the road," said Robitaille, who now lives in West Warwick, R.I. "I guess it was the validation, the realization that I wasn't the only one who this happened to."

Robitaille, Dennis Gadbury, 41, of Baltimore, and Steve Johnson, 43, all who said Porter sexually assaulted them while they were altar boys at St. Mary's School in North Attleboro 30 years ago, said they planned to file charges against him.

Bristol County prosecutors said they would be interviewing some 30 alleged victims this week but had not yet decided whether to prosecute Porter.

Gadbury said Porter raped him in a rectory office when he was a 10-year-old altar boy. He said Porter would take students out of their classrooms at St. Mary's School for a project.

"Then he would rape them and bring them back. It was brutal. I've talked to people who he raped on the altar after Mass. It's unbelievable," Gadbury said.

Robitaille alleged that another priest, identified as the Rev. Armando Annunziato, walked in once when Porter was raping him in St. Mary's rectory.

"He saw me, he looked me in the eye and he turned around and walked back upstairs," Robitaille said. "He turned his back on me and when he did so, it was really symbolic of the whole church's attitude toward victims of this crime."

Last week Annunziato said he only heard of the sexual abuse allegations "after the fact." Johnson said Porter would take groups of altar boys for projects and end up playing blind-man's bluff "and then rape us."

Johnson said that "when Fr. Porter raped me, he pointed a finger in my face and said, 'What you have done was bad and God will punish you if you tell anyone.'"

Roderick MacLeish, a Boston lawyer who is representing many of the alleged victims, said they would probably sue the Catholic Church and Porter.

The Fall River Diocese has only noted that Porter left the diocese more than 21 years ago and declined further comment "since this has become a legal matter." ▼

Buffalo Gay Bashing: ... in the Best Families

by Dave Gilden

supporters hurling homophobic taunts.

As the abusive counter-demonstrators cried "Fags go home!" and "This is South Buffalo, not San Francisco," and other derogatory remarks, ACT UP staged a kiss-in. This provoked the Griffin supporters to individually focus on the men involved, especially Craig Klose.

Klose's tall stature and ACT UP T-shirt made him the most visible of the kissers. Also, his picture has been in the local newspaper several times recently because of his ACT UP activities.

The demonstrators started to depart as a group to protect each other. Suddenly, one particularly well-built man in a suit walked across the street, punched Klose on the chin, and walked away as the police held the anti-Griffin people back. Klose's jaw was broken in two places. He underwent 3½ hours of surgery, and his mouth will be wired shut for six weeks.

Three eyewitnesses to the attack have come forward, and photos and videos of the attacker walking away from the scene also exist. Yet the police investigation of the incident is making little progress.

The assault happened to take place just over the Buffalo border, in the town of Lackawanna. There, Jerry Hazzlett, the detective handling

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Gay Federal Worker Pressured For List of Gay Co-Workers

United Press International

DALLAS — A gay Federal Emergency Management Agency employee says his superiors pressured him for a list of gay co-workers in exchange for allowing him to go to Europe on a non-agent trip, a newspaper reported.

FEMA management analyst Jerald Johnson was allowed to go on a trip to Poland after he produced a list of homosexuals who worked at the agency, the Dallas Morning News reported May 7. He was first denied permission by Security Director John Lilley.

Johnson, 32, said he discussed the matter with Agency Director Wallace Stickney and was permitted to go after giving the list to Executive Director Thomas McQuillan.

Johnson, who earns \$38,861 a year in his position with FEMA's Office of Operations Support, said he regretted that he "backed down" and turned over the list.

Stickney acknowledged discussing the matter with Johnson but denied offering to grant him permission to make the trip in exchange for the list, the News reported.

Agency spokesman Anthony Venti said that security officials were worried that some gay employees could be blackmailed into disclosing national security secrets.

At first, Venti said Johnson's story was "not factual." But late May 6 he confirmed that the security director first refused to allow Johnson to make the trip but reversed his decision after receiving the list.

Through Venti, McQuillan denied ever asking Johnson for any written information identifying gay FEMA employees and would not comment further, the newspaper said.

The agency has no plans to do anything with the list, Venti said.

"They will just keep it in case, down the road, other al-

legations are made."

The agency is covered by Defense Department regulations and many of its employees must receive security clearances. All employees need security office approval to travel to certain countries, including Poland.

An angry Evan Wolfson, staff attorney with the gay rights activist group Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, denounced the collection of lists of homosexual employees.

Wolfson said there was no evidence that gays presented a security risk, noting that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has said he does not believe a ban on gay service members should apply to civilian military employees.

"If we're good enough to work at the Pentagon, I certainly think that we should be good enough to work for FEMA," he said. "This just strikes me as McCarthyism."

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Teen Gets 45 Years In Bashing Murder

United Press International

HOUSTON — A Woodlands teen-ager was sentenced to 45 years in prison based upon his guilty plea to murder in the gay-bashing death

killed Broussard. Bruice's sentence, which will not allow parole before 2003, "sends a message that people will be prosecuted for the crimes they commit," said Broussard's mother, Nancy Rodriguez.

"We must not forget the other nine," Rodriguez said. "We must not let the others go unpunished."

Prosecutor Mike Anderson said he is uncertain what will happen with the remaining defendants. Two of them were in the courtroom for Bruice's sentencing.

Gay activist Ray Hill said he was satisfied with the sentence.

"This young man has been sentenced to more than twice his current lifetime. He will serve more than half the time he has already lived before he is eligible for parole."

"I think that's just about as much justice as the law should allow," Hill said.

Broussard and two friends were walking home from a club when a car full of young people drove up, asking about a gay club nearby. When Broussard and his friends told the youths the bar was closed, another car drove up.

Ten men carrying boards, some with nails driven into them, got out of the cars. Bruice had a knife. Broussard was beaten and stabbed and died seven hours later at St. Joseph Hospital, investigators said. ▼

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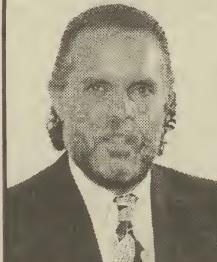
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11th Indie Murder Believed Anti-Gay

United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS — The death of an Indianapolis man who disappeared nearly three years ago may be part of a series of slayings linked to the Indianapolis gay community, police say.

The victim was John Talbott, 27, whose body was found May 31, 1989, near Defiance, Ohio, but identified only last month.

The body was partially submerged in a creek bed beneath a bridge. Talbott died of asphyxiation and probably died about three days before he was found, police said.

Authorities said May 8 that Talbott was among 11 young men and boys whose nude or partially clad bodies have turned up in remote areas of central Indiana and western Ohio since 1985.

Most of the victims had ties to the Indianapolis gay community, but authorities were unsure about Talbott's sexual orientation, Defiance County Sheriff's Capt. Skip Hanekrath said.

Talbott was identified by dental records in April, but the report of his identity was withheld until relatives could be notified. ▼

Methodist Panel Rejects Gay Proposal

United Press International

LOUISVILLE — A panel of the United Methodist Church's governing body has rejected an Indianapolis minister's effort to soften the church stand on gays.

The panel rejected the proposal by the Rev. Richard Hamilton of North United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, saying that homosexuality "is incompatible with Christian teaching."

The proposal advocates

that instead of condemning homosexuality, the 9-million member denomination should say it lacks agreement on the issue.

Backers of the modified approach said it had little chance of winning approval at the church's General Conference after the legislative committee May 7 voted 55-38 to retain its condemnation of homosexuality.

A vote by the full body has yet to be scheduled. ▼

Ashe Still Resents Media's Intrusion

United Press International

RICHMOND, Va. — Arthur Ashe's life has changed dramatically since he revealed last month that he has AIDS, and he still resents the intrusion of the media in his private life, the former tennis great said May 6 during a hometown visit.

"Everything has changed," he said before a sports luncheon honoring high school athletes. "It's not easy, nor is it always comfortable and desirable, to be a public figure, to be walking around with a malady such as AIDS."

Ashe said he was "pleasantly surprised" at the support he has received and the level of public awareness about the disease, an awareness he credits to Magic Johnson's openness about testing positive for HIV.

"I don't feel as much like a leper as I thought I would," Ashe said. "People don't treat me that way."

Ashe discovered he was HIV positive after a brain operation in 1988.

Doctors are certain he acquired the virus through a blood transfusion, most likely during a second heart operation in 1983. He had confided in a number of friends, including several members of the media, who kept his secret. But Ashe felt forced to reveal his disease last month when USA Today indicated it was going to publish his situation.

"I'm still quite resentful," he said. "In fact, that hurts more than anything else. I still think it was unnecessary and I think that is something that is between me and my doctor and my family."

Ashe said he and his wife had planned one day to go public with the news but only when he reached a point where his health was seriously affected.

"The pressure is greater on my wife than me," he said. "It's an imposition, no question. In a situation like this, your spouse is a co-patient, almost."

Ashe acknowledged when he filled out a visa application to enter South Africa last November he checked "no" to a question about having an infectious disease — something he can no longer do.

"I have to admit I lied," he said. "I'm almost sure that if I had put AIDS down there, they would have said, 'You can't come.' Morally, I have no problem with that ... because I think it's irrelevant. It's like going through a red light at 3 o'clock in the morning; I mean it's illegal but I don't see it being immoral."

Ashe said he was not becoming a full-time AIDS activist but said he would continue to work with other sports figures in an effort to improve life for black Americans.

Ashe, who was attending UCLA in 1965 when Watts erupted in violence, said the rioting in Los Angeles was predictable because not much has changed in the inner city.

"Rodney King really was just a catalyst, just a spark that set it off, but the resentment had been there a long time, as it is in other cities," he said.

Ashe said blacks could no longer count on "white liberal guilt" to help resolve crucial urban problems.

"Speaking as someone who is an African American, who is someone who would be called crossover in appealing to various cultures and ethnic groups, there is a big gap between perception and reality of blacks and whites," he said.

"The era of white liberal guilt is finished, that's over," he said. ▼

Study Targets Viruses Associated With AIDS

United Press International

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. — A Central Michigan University scientist is involved in research he hopes will result in development of a new drug that would provide longer and more productive lives for individuals infected with HIV.

Chemistry researcher Thomas Delia said May 8 the search for effective anti-HIV agents for use in chemotherapy treatments is one of the most challenging areas of investigation for medicinal chemists.

Delia has been with the CMU faculty for 26 years and is a member of the Fulbright Association's National Task Force on AIDS.

His research is centered on nucleosides, which are chemical entities found in RNA and DNA, the molecules that determine an individual's characteristics.

A major area of research today, Delia said, involves the

development of modified, or laboratory-produced, nucleosides that could inhibit viruses associated with AIDS.

AZT and ddI are modified nucleosides approved by the Food and Drug Administration, but both produce serious side effects.

The development of new and effective anti-HIV chemical agents that produce little or no side effects is the ultimate goal of Delia's project.

"Chemical agents like AZT fight against viruses," Delia said. "They are not cures. A dream is to find a cure, but a more realistic goal is to find an agent that will inhibit the AIDS process, to slow it down."

The potential impact of his research is enormous, Delia said.

"The development of an alternative chemotherapy for AIDS is a high priority for this country, as evidenced by the amount of money being spent on research and education today," he said. ▼

Massachusetts AIDS Activists Call for Increase in Funding

United Press International

BOSTON — The Weld administration's proposal to increase spending on AIDS programs by \$6 million in the next fiscal year is "a good first step," but at least \$16 million more is needed, AIDS activists said May 5.

Members of Project Able, which is made up of AIDS services providers and medical workers, said about \$18 million will be needed next year to provide services for the thousands of Massachusetts residents who have been diagnosed with the deadly illness.

"Those of us who provide services to people with AIDS have seen our caseload double in the last three years while we've not had a single penny in new funding from the state," Project Able spokesman Michael Savage said. "We've got a good first step from the Weld administration."

Savage said with no increase to the \$18.6 million appropriation for AIDS prevention, education and treatment programs during the last three years, services are limited, programs are forced closed and providers often must refuse patients.

The organization held a ceremony on the Statehouse steps to focus more attention on the problem.

"We're here today to put red ribbons on the Statehouse

to recommit the commonwealth to the more than 32,000 people with HIV infection, and the more than

diagnosed with the disease.

Lt. Gov. Paul Cellucci, who attended the ceremony, said the AIDS issue was "to some extent, rather basic and rather simple. We need to treat everyone with decency and with respect, those who have this disease and those who might get it," he said. "We need to show as much compassion as we can." Cellucci said that last year, although the budget did contain an increase for AIDS programs, the budget was aimed at restoring fiscal stability.

"The fact that we now have some fiscal stability is going to give us more time to concentrate on the theme of the '93 budget, which is prevention, and we're going to push it very hard," Cellucci said. "We can't think of a better area to spend prevention money than for AIDS prevention and AIDS treatment."

Larry Kessler, executive director of the AIDS Action Committee, said he was disappointed the increase was rejected last year, but believes Weld's administration has learned more about the disease during the last year and is fully committed to this year's funding increase.

House Speaker Charles Flaherty, D-Cambridge, who also attended the ceremony, said he would back an increase of \$6 million "at a minimum" and pledged to steer as much money as possible to fund AIDS programs. ▼

en each day who will get HIV infection unless we have the courage to be able to provide prevention and support services for people with AIDS," said Leslie Tarr Laurie, Project Able chairwoman.

The group estimates that by year's end, 6,500 Massachusetts residents will be



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- A positive HIV test or AIDS-related illness generally makes life insurance impossible to obtain, but some policies with liberal conditions still exist.

Health Insurance:

- It is illegal in California to require a blood test for HIV antibodies as a condition of coverage, or to question applicants about HIV status.
- Companies can legally require medical records that may confirm AIDS-related treatment.
- Medical coverage for people testing positive for the HIV virus or an AIDS-related illness is sometimes obtainable under private group plans.
- Medical coverage for people with AIDS or AIDS-related illnesses is obtainable through the California Major Risk Medical Insurance Program, but the waiting period may exceed one year.

Source: California Department of Insurance



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More than \$23,000 was raised for the AIDS Emergency Fund May 9 at the third annual Orchidmania Sale. Orchids were donated from growers around the world. (Photo: Rick Gerhardt)



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Restrictions on AIDS Materials Unconstitutional, Court Tells CDC

United Press International

NEW YORK — A federal judge ruled May 11 that the Centers for Disease Control was unconstitutionally vague and exceeded its statutory authority in restricting "offensive" AIDS education materials.

"This decision will free up AIDS education from partisan political control," said Nan Hunter, an attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union, who also is a professor at Brooklyn Law School.

Judge Shirley Wohl Kram, in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, said in a 63-page decision the offensiveness criterion was beyond the CDC's authority.

She also said it was unconstitutional to be vague, because the language allowed review

panels to impose their own subjective viewpoints about which HIV education a majority of adults might find offensive.

Various AIDS education organizations felt the vague "offensiveness" restriction stymied their ability to educate people about how to avoid the spread of HIV, the virus believed to cause AIDS.

"Finally, clear and supportive AIDS education can reach all the communities that desperately need it," said Ruth Harlow, staff attorney for the ACLU's AIDS Project. "This decision strongly affirms that the public health and the Constitution are more important than some vague notion of squeamishness about explicit HIV prevention materials."

David Cole, attorney for the Center for Constitutional

Rights, and a Georgetown University Law Center professor, said, "This decision will save lives. It allows organizations receiving federal funds for AIDS education to create the most effective education materials possible, without being hampered by some government agent's subjective determination about what will be 'offensive' in Peoria, Ill."

The restrictions were challenged by various AIDS education organizations, including the Gay Men's Health Crisis, the Hetrick-Martin Institute, Horizons Community Services, San Antonio Tavern Guild AIDS Foundation, the Fund for Human Dignity, and the state of New York and the New York State Department of Health. ▼

Art Dealer's \$7 Million AIDS Bequest Delayed

United Press International

NEW YORK — A former part owner of the Beverly Hills Hotel willed \$7 million to AIDS research when he died of AIDS in 1987, but the money was in limbo May 12 while a Manhattan judge tried to decide who would control the bequest.

Royal Marks was a part owner of the Beverly Hills Hotel and a successful Manhattan dealer in Egyptian antiquities before his death at age 59 in November 1987.

He willed his \$7 million fortune to establish a foundation for AIDS research and services, asking that his doctor and another AIDS expert — Drs. Donald Kotler and Michael Lange — be among the foundation's trustees.

But Surrogate Renee Roth has yet to release the funds, remaining undecided about who to appoint to the board of trustees, which will control distribution of the foun-

dation's grants.

The long delay brought angry AIDS activists to the ornate Surrogate's Court in lower Manhattan, but they said a clerk told them Roth was out sick.

A reporter later was told Roth was in, but at a meeting. A call for comment was not immediately returned.

Officials at the state Attorney General's Office said that they expected to receive an accounting in the case next week and that action would come by this summer.

In October 1991 the office wrote a letter urging the judge to act and to make Lange and Kotler foundation trustees in accordance with Marks' wishes.

A vehement complaint was added to the controversy last week by the outgoing executive director of the Fund for Modern Courts, M.L. Henry, who wrote the judge and called for her resignation after a fruitless meeting about

the case.

"While you're fiddling, people are dying. We're running out of time," wrote Henry, who retired May 1 because of having AIDS himself.

An assistant to the judge wrote back to Henry, stating, "I'm sure you know how unpleasant such a letter feels to the recipient," adding, "moreover, antagonism is generally unproductive."

Roth wants to create an AIDS foundation run by trustees who "meet the highest standards," the letter assured Henry.

"If the surrogate has the power to completely negate the wishes of the decedent, why have wills anyway and why not let Renee Roth take it upon herself to direct the assets in any way she wishes?" Henry asked in a telephone interview from his Fire Island summer home. ▼

Health Calendar

MONDAY

San Mateo County Public Health Department Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic: Drop-in clinic offers diagnosis & treatment for most STDs, both anonymous & confidential HIV antibody testing. Tuberculosis Clinic also available. Sliding scale fee structure, some services are free. STD Clinic, 573-2516; TB Clinic, 573-2514.

Young Women's Group: For bisexual, lesbian & questioning women age 23 & under, sponsored by Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center (LYRIC). 7-9 p.m. at the Women's Bldg., 3583 18th St., SF, Jonna, 292-4929, or Beth, 531-4612.

Women Embracing Life: Support community for HIV+ women. 7-8:30 p.m. at the Women's Bldg., 3583 18th St., SF, Jean, 641-5311.

Tai Chi Workout: Slow, simple exercises based on Chinese Tai Chi Chuan movements to relax, reduce stress & invigorate in supportive, no-push atmosphere. Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. \$5/class, HIVers free. 50 Oak/Van Ness, SF, 255-0265.

Gay Asian/Pacific Alliance HIV Project: Providing emotional & practical support for Asian/Pacific Islanders. Lori Lee, 512-3400.

Madarin Rep Group: Support one another concerning daily living & relationships. No fee. Limited number. 6:30-8 p.m. Call 647-1479 or write P.O. Box 460534, SF, CA 94146.

Gay Men's Psychotherapy Group: Sponsored by the Center for Occupational Psychiatry. Meets early evenings on Mondays at 690 Market/Kearny, SF, 391-3434.

Closet Space for Sexual Minority Youth: A safe space to talk or hang out for lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender youth up to age 18. 7-10 p.m. at 18th Street Services, 217 Church, SF, John, 626-7000, or Jason, 749-2138.

Self Healing Workshop: For HIV+ /PWA/PWAs, caregivers, friends & lovers. Focus on meditative & stress management techniques. 7-9 p.m. at Davies Medical Center's Gazebo Room. Erik Wheaton at AIDS Health Project, 476-3990.

Women's Health Group: Support & discussion group for physical, mental & emotional issues of women's health. 7:30-9 p.m. MCC, 150 Eureka/18th St., SF, 863-4434.

Gay & Lesbian Grief Support Group: Focus is on losses incurred within the last 3-12 months. 7-8:30 p.m. Vesper Center, 311 MacArthur Blvd., San Leandro, Nancie, 632-4390.

Bay Area Youth Positives (BAY+): Support group for adolescents & young adults dealing with HIV, AIDS & ARC. 6:30 p.m. at 1855 Folsom, SF, Julie, 386-4615, or Scott, 821-8764.

AIDS Family Project: Ongoing group for teens (ages 14-18) who have HIV-positive family members. Stacey Shuster, Ph.D., 626-7000.

TUESDAY

HIV Drop-In Group: For HIV+ men with mental health and/or substance use issues. Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. No fee or registration. Operation Concern, 1853 Market, SF, 626-7000.

Lesbians with HIV: Individual psychotherapy & case management. Free. Call Miriam or Nan at Operation Concern, 217 Church, SF, 621-5076.

Homlock Society/SF: Support group for HIV+ individuals meets once a month. To sign-up for this or other support groups, leave your name & number at 776-1140.

HIV Support Groups: Kaiser Permanente & Ellipse Peninsula AIDS Services, San Mateo, sponsor confidential free HIV support groups for Kaiser Health Plan members & the community held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Kaiser Medical Center, 1200 El Camino Real, South San Francisco, Beth, 742-3113.

Songwriting: Integrating music, healing & your love of life. Betsy Rose leads a workshop using poetry, rhythm & music to create your song. Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. Free. The Rest Stop, 134 Church, SF, 621-1701 or 525-7082.

AIDS Vision Loss Support Group: Meets Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m. Rose Resnick Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, 1299 Bush/Larkin, SF, 441-1980.

Asian Gay Men's Support Group: 6:30-8 p.m. The Pacific Center, 2712 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, 548-8283.

WEDNESDAY

Theatre Group for Lesbians with Physical Disability & Chronic Illness: 12:15 p.m. at Operation Concern, 1853 Market, SF. Sandee Henry, MFCC, 626-7000.

Total Touch Drop-In Group Oil Massage for Men: Non-sexual event allows us to nurture feelings of love & respect with each other. Arrive 6:45-7 p.m., massage 7:30 p.m. \$15. Limit 15 people. 109-A Douglass/Market, SF, David, 621-8142.

Weekly Drug- & Alcohol-Free Support Group: All who are interested in staying clean & sober welcome. 5:30-7 p.m. Gay Rescue Mission, 1080 Folsom, SF, 863-0516.

New Men's SLAA Meeting: A step-study focus on sexual addiction is a sex-positive approach to recovery with an emphasis on fellowship. 8-9 p.m. The Parsonage, 555-A Castro, SF.

Music for Body & Soul: Informal drop-in sessions with sing-alongs, easy voice & breath work. 1:30-3 p.m. Free. The Rest Stop, 134 Church, SF, 621-1701 or 525-7082.

Sexual Identity Forum: For gay, lesbian & bisexual youth ages 21 & under. Make friends & share ideas. 7:30-9 p.m. The Community Living Room, 28 W. 37th Ave., San Mateo, 572-0535.

Bereavement Support: Private group for senior gay men who have lost loved ones by Gay & Lesbian Outreach to Elders. George, 626-7000.

Showing Your True Colors: A support group for people with visible ailments associated with AIDS (wasting syndrome, lymphoma, KS, etc.). Peter, 863-7958.

Open Support Group for Women with HIV: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Supervised childcare provided. The Women's Bldg., 1843 18th St., SF. Carlin, 921-3680.

Living Well With AIDS/ARC: Support group based on Additional Healing Principles. 1-3 p.m. Rest Stop, 134 Church, SF, 621-7378.

HIV+/AIDS/ARC Support Group: Drop-in group facilitated by Rick Weatherly & Randy Nenneke. 7:30 p.m. MCC, 150 Church, SF, 863-4434.

THURSDAY

Free Eating Disorders Support Group: Merritt Peralta Institute's Eating Disorders Treatment & Research Center sponsors free group for people suffering from anorexia or bulimia. Second Thursdays of the month, 7-8:30 p.m. MPI Behavioral Health, 471 34th St., Oakland. Barbara Southworth-Fisher, Ph.D., 428-4105.

Accessing Our Inner Healer: Thursday nights of guided relaxation, visualizations, simple movement to empower our self-healing. 7:30 p.m. \$12. 333 Dolores, SF, Doug, 626-5246.

Al Anon for Black Gays & Lesbians: 7:30-8:45 p.m. at Bethany United Methodist Church, 1268 Sanchez, SF (entrance on Clipper). 626-5634 or 995-2581.

African American HIV+/ARC/AIDS Support Group: Gain independence & reduce isolation & make better use of AIDS services. 5:30 p.m. SF AIDS Foundation, 25 Van Ness, 3rd floor smoking lounge, SF, 864-4376.

Insurance/Employee Benefits Clinic: Free 45-min. private session with an attorney on benefits, COBRA & insurance problems. AIDS Legal Referral Panel, 114 Sansome #1013, SF, 291-5454.

ARC Drop-In for PWAs: Support, information & stress reduction. 6-8 p.m. Health Center #1, 3850 17th St./Noe, Rm. 201, SF, 626-7000.

HIV+ Drop-In Group for Men & Women Testing Positive: 6-8 p.m. Operation Concern, 1853 Market, SF, 626-7000.

Ivins

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Area Reporter about the role of lesbian baiting in feminism and anti-feminism, Ivins and Faludi agreed feminists and lesbians, gays and bisexuals need to work together to end the baiting.

"I'm surprised that there's so much lesbian baiting of feminists. If you say you want equality, the immediate response is you must be a man hater," Ivins said.

"The backlash against American women occurs in the wider context of a backlash against lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and people of color," Faludi said. "A lot of the hysteria over independent women is multiplied when the women are lesbians. That's the ultimate in independence."

"Whatever we do, we can't do it in isolation. It's important to see that our interests are allied," Faludi said.

As the talk got a bit sidetracked, Ivins related some anecdotes from conversations she has had over the past decade with H. Ross Perot, Texas billionaire and possible candidate for president.

"The man sounds like a Chihuahua," Ivins said.

Ivins recalled she once printed that Perot's brain is only a half inch deep. The

next day, Perot was on the phone, asking if, in fact, she had described his brain as being only one-half inch deep. She, sheepishly admitted that she had. Perot laughed that most of his friends say it's only one quarter inch deep, and hung up.

In another instance, Ivins printed that Perot made a million dollars a year without checking her sources to confirm that figure. After the paper came out she discovered that Perot makes \$1 million each day. When the phone rang this time, it was an operator who said, "Collect call for Ms. Ivins from Ross Perot."

Through funny anecdotes and insightful theory, the two writers had the Cowell Theater crowd both laughing out loud and contemplating the next steps for creating feminist change. ▼

Pro-Choice

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said that a woman who's had an abortion is like an old burned-out house. We are saying, 'No, we're still on fire, we're still inflamed with the desire for change.'

Through his leadership of Chicago's Pro-Life Action League and his authorship of "Closed: 99 Ways to Stop Abortion," Scheidler advocates clinic blockades and invasions, harassment of women and abortion providers, infiltration of abortion rights groups, utilization of private detectives to track clinic clients to their homes, and intimidation of abortion providers through blockades on their homes and harassment of their children at school.

According to information provided by BACORR, Scheidler recently declared "a year of fear and pain" for women seeking abortions, and medical complications for women

having abortions increase when the clinic is targeted by pro-lifers.

He has said that he can understand how people's emotions can lead them to bomb abortion clinics, and he visited both San Diego and Maryland just days before bombs were planted at clinics in those cities.

Scheidler is also notorious for being racist and homophobic, allegedly having counseled white women not to have abortions because the "Muslims" have too many children and charged that AIDS is "God's retribution against the homosexual lifestyle."

Hotel patrons peered out of the lobby windows while the pro-choice activists smiled and waved signs that read "Stop Crucifying Queers" and "Defend Abortion Rights."

As dinner attendees tried to walk in the front door, they were showered with glitter and chants of "Shame!" and confronted with signs like that of Sister Olive O'Suddin of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, which read "If

you don't like abortions, don't get one."

Kimberly Alvarenga, a member of the United for Life/San Francisco's dinner welcoming committee who was standing behind the police barricade, told the Bay Area Reporter what she thought of the protest.

"I think they have a right to protest. Some of the people coming in are intimidated, but I'm not," she said. "I'm a woman, I'm of color, I'm anti-gay, but I am pro-life."

"I'm here because women have the right to choose what we will do with our own bodies. That Constitutional right shouldn't be taken away," Sandra Wilbourn, a protester, countered.

Though the demonstration further highlighted the crevasse between the two forces in the abortion rights debate, it further cemented the coalition between lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and reproductive rights activists regarding the issues that connect us. ▼

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Obituaries

Dennis Schwerhofer

Aug. 29, 1953–April 14, 1992

Dennis passed away April 14 in Raleigh, N.C., after a hard-fought battle with AIDS and its complications. Dennis was born and raised in Phoenix, Ariz., and moved to San Francisco in 1978. He lived in SF for six years before his career as a systems software consultant took him to LA for three years and finally Raleigh the past five years. He leaves behind many good friends in Phoenix, SF, LA and N.C., as well as his loving mother, Martha, and his devoted sister Amy.

Dennis was that rare and special man who thought of life as an adventure. He loved to have fun, and continuously sought out new experiences through travel and making new friends. His personality, wit and warmth drew people to him like a magnet. Just being around him guaranteed lots of laughs with never a dull moment. We will all miss you terribly, "Dee." Love always. ▼



Timothy Culbreth

July 7, 1961–May 4, 1992

We didn't know Timmy very long. He stayed with us at the Gay Rescue Mission in March and April. He did a lot more than his share by contributing skilled carpentry. He hung doors that actually fit, built strong stair rails, paneled the back porch, and generally pitched in.

He went to Denver. Word came back that he went to the hospital in a coma, and died without regaining consciousness. Maybe it was his way.

He was a small, skinny one, with big eyes and a shy smile. Everyone liked him. Like a lot of people, he was just looking for love. And now he's gone.

We will accept donations in Timmy's memory, tax exempt under IRS 501c3.

Please send to Gay Rescue Mission, P.O.

Box 42641, SF, CA 94142.

Volunteers are more precious to us than money. We estimate there are 2,000 gay and bisexual men living homeless on our streets. Your energy and loving kindness can help stop this madness. Please call Don Miesen at 863-2079. ▼

Jack D. Walston

Sept. 10, 1959–May 7, 1992

Jack Walston, a well-known DJ at the Pendulum and two-time Cable Car Award nominee, passed away suddenly May 7 after a brief illness. He spent the last years of his life doing what he loved best — bringing pleasure to others through his music and his warm, outgoing personality.

Jack was born and raised in Sacramento and moved to the Bay Area about a decade ago. As a teenager, he used his artistic skills to design fashions and received recognition through a fashion show which he organized. Jack's true love was his music, and used his work at the Pendulum to be a positive role model for other young men of color. His artwork, writings and music leave a legacy which will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Jack is survived by his mother, Ida; his grandmother Mabel; his lover Rob; his roommates Darrel and Greg; other relatives and friends; and his family at the Pendulum.

In lieu of flowers, Jack's family and friends request that donations be made in his memory to the San Francisco Black Coalition on AIDS, 1042 Divisadero, SF, CA 94115. ▼

Mark Robert Perry

Those incredibly blue eyes. Who can forget them? The windows of a soul so radiant that, when combined with his dazzling smile, resulted in something quite close to sunlight. Who that met him escaped falling in love with him? How could they?

Such a precious gift wrapped in the prettiest of packages. Whose life did he not immeasurably brighten? Whose heart did he not steal? He lead a life rich in friendship and accomplishment; where did he not travel? What did he not do or see or try? Mark's vacation was people. He exalted them, exhorted them onward and never stopped trying to improve this earthly paradise he made us sure we inhabit. Bye Angel. See ya in heaven.

For memorial information, please call 241-9755. ▼

Carlos Garcia

Carlos Garcia was born on April 21, 1961, at Estrada Palma, #320, Casa Blanca, Ciudad de la Havana, Cuba. Carlos came to the United States in 1980 through Mariel. He was a wonderful friend. He had lived with AIDS since 1986 and fought bravely for his life. He died April 11, 1992, with the support of his friend Lazaro Chacon, Luz Perez (Mima), his volunteer from Shanti, Tony Molina, and his mother, Vicenta Sanchis, who came from Cuba to take care of him.

Carlito, we love you! You will be dearly remembered in our hearts and minds forever. ▼

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Morris Ray McFadden

May 29, 1956–May 2, 1992

Morris Ray McFadden, 35, passed away on May 2. His service was on May 5 at the Crane Christian Church with Rev. Jim Hester officiating. Burial will be in the Crane County Cemetery, with services under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

He was born May 29, 1956, in Crane, Texas. He was graduated from Crane High School in 1975. He was graduated from Angelo State University in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in elementary education. He did graduate studies at California State University, Dominguez Hills. He had taught in the school systems of Midland Independent School District, Salinas City School District, and Los Angeles Unified Schools. He was a member of the Crane Christian Church and was a member of National Educators Association, United Teachers of LA, California Teachers Association, and Texas State Teachers Association. He had served in the Navy. Morris worked for Charles Schwab Investments while living in San Francisco, Calif.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Charlie and Sherian McFadden, of Crane; his mother, Ann Havlik, of Angelo; brother Clay McFadden of Iraan; sister Julie Hardcastle of Crane; half sister Alison McFadden of Crane; half brother Cory McFadden of Crane; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his Nan Naw, Ruth Waterhouse. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. George Stribling, lives in McCamey.

The family says that contributions may be made to your favorite charity. ▼

Dale Williams

1944–1992

Dale passed away quietly after a brief struggle with AIDS on April 4.

Dale's interest in life led him from Texas to the Amazon jungles to study and discover rare bromeliads and orchids. He then became president of the Bromeliad Society.

He was a great music lover, and was part of the underground music scene in San Francisco. Amassing a huge library of music and memorabilia, he made tapes that have circulated all over the world. He was DJ at various clubs and parties such as the "Patsy Cline/Crazy" a fundraiser for AIDS.

He loved hunting for bargains, unusual California pottery, antiques and other collectibles. He enjoyed cooking for small groups of close friends, meanwhile promoting new bands, spinning the latest tunes and sharing tales of hanging out with Nina Hagen or Naomi Vice and other rock notables.

We will forever have him in our hearts and memories. He was eccentric and truly one of a kind with the knowledge of royalty and the life of a gypsy. ▼

Terry Paul Guillen

Aug. 26, 1952–March 14, 1992

On March 14, Terry's life was tragically and brutally taken from him in a bashing on the streets of San Francisco. His body could be identified by friends only this month, and his remains were cremated on May 4.

Terry arrived in the Bay Area, by way of San Jose, in 1983. He made San Francisco his home in 1984. Like many "gay immigrants," Terry passionately loved the city and the many friends he made here. All who met him have been touched forever by Terry's humor, good will and adventurous spirit.

Terry hailed from Colorado and Wyoming, where he is survived by his sister Debby (Terry's "Princess"); his brothers; and his mother, Betty Forsch. In San Francisco, Terry will be deeply missed by his friends, lovers and adopted family — especially Jacqueline Kielwasser, Terry's adopted mom, whom he called "The Popeess."

Donation in Terry Guillen's memory may be made to the Gay Rescue Mission, 3458 18th St., SF, CA 94110. ▼

William Joseph Cook

May 1, 1956–April 30, 1992

Bill Cook died peacefully and quietly on the morning of April 30, the day before his 36th birthday. Although Bill succumbed to AIDS, it did not defeat him; his hopeful spirit and innate courage saw him through and finally took him home to God.

Born and raised in Leavenworth, Kan., Bill worked in the retail trade all his working life. In 1984, Bill came to San Francisco, working first as a buyer for Macy's and later as a sales associate at Bullock & Jones and finally Neiman-Marcus.

Bill will always be remembered for his humor, joy and generosity. A grateful member of Alcoholics Anonymous, Bill gave unstintingly of his time and heart to the fellowship.

He is survived by his parents, Robert and Marie Cook, of Leavenworth, Kan.; brothers Bobby and Jerry; and beloved niece Katie.

Bill is deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his dog Murphy; those who sponsored him in AA, especially Jorge; those he sponsored, including Ben; and his many other friends, including Deborah Sharp and Steven Wright.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Bill at the Church of the Advent of Christ the King on May 4 and memorial services are pending. Memorial contributions should be sent to a favorite AIDS charity. ▼

Thomas S. Rivera

Thomas died April 30 in San Francisco. He is survived by his loving parents, Eva and Tom; devoted sisters Maria, Cecilia, Susanne and Janice; numerous nieces and nephews; and dedicated companion Richard. Private family services will be held May 13. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, P.O. Box 426182, SF, CA 94142. ▼

Scott Griffith

Sept. 29, 1960–May 9, 1992

Scott is survived by his beloved parents, Jack and Dorothy Griffith; his loving brother Charles Griffith; and best friends Stephanie Cape and Dawn Budie.

No parents could have had a better son than you, Scott. You never tired of finding new ways to show your love and appreciation for us and never took our love and support for granted.

Scott, you selflessly gave of your time and yourself to those less fortunate through your volunteer work in the community. Your intelligence and quick wit were a constant delight to all those who were fortunate enough to know you.

From Stephanie and Dawn who shared so much of your life, laughter and tears. May your generous and loving spirit live through the hearts and deeds of all those you have touched, Scott.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial service at Most Holy Redeemer Church at 100 Diamond St. (SF, CA 94114) Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following will be a reception in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Support Group at the church address. ▼

Tina Tanner

A memorial service for Her Imperial Majesty Absolute Empress XXII Tina Tanner will be held Saturday, May 16, 1992, 6 p.m. at Comisky-Roche, 3300 16th St., SF.

A procession of Emperors and Empresses of San Francisco will assemble at 5:45 p.m. Full imperial attire is encouraged. A reception will be held at Tina's following the service. ▼

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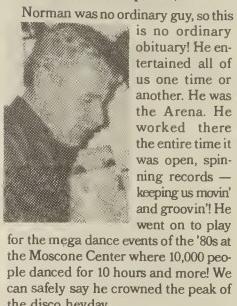
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Obituaries

Norman Mason

May 29, 1944 - April 12, 1992

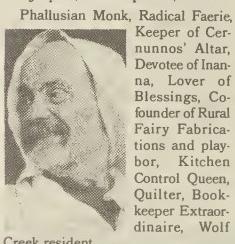


Norman was no ordinary guy, so this is no ordinary obituary! He entertained all of us one time or another. He was the Arena. He worked there the entire time it was open, spinning records — keeping us movin' and groovin'! He went on to play for the mega dance events of the '80s at the Moscone Center where 10,000 people danced for 10 hours and more! We can safely say he crowned the peak of the disco heyday.

Norman was guest DJ at all the Bay Area clubs throughout the '70s and '80s. He also produced tape recordings which played in many of the other clubs. On any given night, one could hear "Norm" playing at all the best clubs in town, all at the same time. He was prolific at spreading joy. Since the slipping mid-'80s, Norm called the Eagle home. He ended his career there, quietly slipping from sight, not wanting to spoil the fun with his suffering. Norm knew there was a bigger purpose for his suffering, and he was certain of that before he left. He managed to witness his own salvation, right here. ▼

Oskrr

July 23, 1928 - April 25, 1992

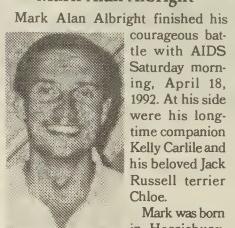


Creek resident ...

Oskrr died April 25 at 2:30 a.m. of his own free will, after several months of AIDS-related illness. He knew he was going to a more pleasurable place, and was happy and ready for his journey.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, May 16, 1 p.m., at Eros, 2051 Market St. at Church, followed by a reception 7:30-10 p.m. at 194 Church St. ▼

Mark Alan Albright



Mark Alan Albright finished his courageous battle with AIDS Saturday morning, April 18, 1992. At his side were his long-time companion Kelly Carlile and his beloved Jack Russell terrier Chloe.

Mark was born in Harrisburg, Pa., and moved to Silver Springs, Md., as a young boy, completed high school and attended Montgomery College, Rockville Campus, where he received a chancellor's honor award in 1978. For 17 years he worked as an engineer for Bell Atlantic Telephone Company, retiring in 1989. Always unselfish, loving and kind, Mark will be sorely missed by his surviving parents, Howard and Barbara Albright; brothers Wesley, Roger and Randy, all from the Washington, DC, area; his grandmother, three nieces; and one nephew.

Mark loved his adopted city, San Francisco, and involved himself in the gay community in many different activities including bridge and bingo.

A memorial service to celebrate Mark's life was held May 2, 1992, in Washington, DC. We will always miss you, Bubba. ▼

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Write name of person on back of photo. If you include a stamped envelope to have the photo returned, please write the person's name on the inside of the envelope flap.

Deadline for all obituaries is Monday at 5 p.m. ▼

Queer

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Ah, well. Hindsight is 20-20.

By the way, my special thanks to the guy who called the police. In slightly different circumstances, it could have saved my life. Remember folks, when you hear a whistle and someone yelling "call the police!" you can't assume that someone else will do it. Your action — or inaction — could make the difference.

And if you want to learn how to defend yourself, drop by IRATE's (Irked Radicals Addressing Terrorism thru Empowerment) Day of Empowerment May 17, 1-4 p.m., at Castro and Market. Women from Ronin Dojo, the all-woman karate group, will teach self-defense techniques. The life you save could be your own.

Heil Hongisto!

An hour later I returned to the park, with my partner, for the scheduled Rodney King/First Amendment demonstration.

"It'll be good for me to be able to hang out where I was bashed while it's flooded by queers and radicals," I told him.

He thought that our chances of getting bashed by the police instead were pretty high.

Indeed, the side streets around the park were again packed with pigs. It looked like a full mobilization of the SFPD. On TV, Chief Hongis-

to had said that the police didn't like these gigs, but I heard several refer to it as "T-bone" — cop-talk for easy overtime.

Sound systems in cop vans repeatedly announced, in English and Spanish, that any "deviation" from the assigned route would lead to arrest without warning.

It sure sounded like a set-up, and so it turned out to be. The cops arrested hundreds after preventing the march from reaching its duly approved destination, Duboce Park. Even Jean Harris, special aide to the mayor, got arrested (although it took her three tries to do so). We watched her give the police hell on TV.

"This is entrapment!" she snarled, as they reluctantly loaded her into a van.

We managed to stay out of jail, having dropped out of the march about five minutes before the bust so we could go to a lecture by the Lesbian and Gay Historical Society. See how academic pursuits can keep you off the streets and out of trouble?

Hongisto's honeymoon with the queer community has got to be one of the shortest on record. Goddess forgive me, I even voted for that fascist in the mayoral primary! Now he's declared the First Amendment to be a major risk to public safety; and of course, as its most vigorous defenders, we queers are assumed guilty until proved otherwise.

Heil Hongisto! Recall May or Magoo! ▼

Rectal

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sociation does indeed view colonics quite differently. Spokeswoman Danielle Walters said, "This is a very invasive procedure with no proven therapeutic value. There can be bad outcomes: several deaths from perforated bowel have been reported. Also, colonics, and enemas, too, carry the risk of infection."

In addition, the San Francisco Men's Health Study noted early in the AIDS epidemic that regular enemas slightly increased one's risk of contracting HIV.

AB 856, which has excited

a tremendous amount of comment from throughout California, comes up for hearings in June before the California Senate's Health and Human Service Committee, where its fate is uncertain. Health Committee Chair Sen. Diane Watson of Los Angeles is generally sympathetic to alternative medicine.

"The burden is on the California Medical Association to prove that people are being hurt or defrauded by these procedures," Watson aide John Miller said.

But the doctors' lobby is one of the most powerful lobbies in the state. A sizable portion of the Legislature tends to automatically vote its way on health issues. ▼

AIDS Brief

AmFAR: \$136,000 to SF Groups

Three San Francisco programs have received funding of \$136,400 from the American Foundation for AIDS Research. Seventeen were awarded by AmFAR in its most recent and largest round of educational grants, according to the Rev. Margaret Reinfeld, AmFAR's director of education and international programs. Two model programs for women at risk for AIDS and one needle-exchange program were funded by the AmFAR grants in San Francisco. The San Francisco Department of Public Health will receive \$25,000 to work with an underground needle-exchange program, providing its clients medical screening, treatment and HIV counseling. The Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services will receive \$70,000 to educate lesbian and bisexual women trying to get pregnant, those with HIV-positive partners and those in a high-risk age group of 20-30 years old. Immigrant and refugee women will be trained to educate their communities about AIDS in the Mujeres Unidas y Activas program set up by the Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights and Services, which Reinfeld said will be funded at a level of \$41,400.

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For more information about these and other studies contact HIVCare Client Coordinator Drew Catapano at (415) 353-6215. HIVCare is a program of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, 900 Hyde Street, San Francisco.

Peer

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work well together.

"There are benefits of a closed group. An element of trust is built over time and certain topics get covered more thoroughly. By keeping the group small, each person can get their issues worked out," Norway said.

The two young men will facilitate the structured group through such soul-searching topics as health; disclosure;

self-esteem; death and dying; and sex, intimacy and relationships. In addition, the two plan to hold social events with the group, helping participants develop their own support systems for the future.

The group will meet Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Women's Building. Anyone interested should call Alfonso at LYRIC, 252-6059.

BAY Positives, which is sponsored by the Center for Positive Care, encompasses six groups for HIV-positive

young people, including special groups for young women co-sponsored by the Women's Institute for Mental Health, and a young HIV-positive/substance abuse support group, co-sponsored by 18th Street Services.

A group specifically for people of color will be forming soon. Those interested in any of the groups can call Julie at 386-4615 or Scott at 252-7728. ▼

Library

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bogus issue."

But Miller told the Bay Area Reporter that SFT's board has endorsed Plan B, an alternative design that provides for a curved entrance plaza at Hyde and Grove, possibly large enough to accommodate the Pioneer Monument, which has been on the site for most of this century.

"I'm concerned that a 22-foot wall will quickly become covered with graffiti," she said. Miller worked on the Planning Commission staff in the early '80s.

The architect, James Freed of New York, has placed a children's area behind the windowless wall. The area will have sun at midday while most children are expected to use it later in the afternoon.

Both Coulter and city librarian Ken Dowling told commissioners that the pres-

ent design has unqualified support from citizens groups, including Friends of the Library.

When Steven Pantos identified himself as a member of Friends of the Library advocating design review, Unobsky, the commission chair, unexpectedly rose from his seat and ordered Pantos to stop talking. When Pantos attempted to complete a sentence, Unobsky interrupted.

"Cut him off," Unobsky told staff members monitoring the microphone. ▼

fortunate, but I don't even care who got hit or who did it. It happens in the best of families."

Buffalo activists speculate that many of the pro-Griffin people at the demonstration were part of Griffin's patronage network. "It would have only taken a couple of phone calls to get them out," one gay activist remarked.

Others think that Klose's assailant may have been an off-duty police officer close to the mayor. Griffin denies these charges. In any case, Buffalonians have no doubt that Griffin contributed to the environment in which Klose was hit.

"Griffin is a bigot through and through. His strength is in dividing Buffalo so that people are afraid of everyone else," said one Buffalo lesbian, who noted that the mayor has a history of making ho-

mophobic remarks.

Adding to the mystery is a visit two Buffalo police officers paid Klose in the hospital. Klose said the two told him that they recognized his assailant, but couldn't do anything because the attack took place in Lackawanna. Charging a cover-up, Klose's lawyer currently is trying to pressure the district attorney and Lackawanna police to more actively pursue the case. ▼

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GLAAD Media Watch

'20/20' Breaks Ground

Compiled by Hollie Conley

The ABC news show "20/20" continues to break ground in giving serious attention to lesbian and gay issues. On May 8, just two weeks after airing a segment debunking therapists who purport to "cure" gay men, it broadcast a powerful look at lesbian and gay teen suicide. "The Only Way Out" was produced by openly gay "20/20" producer (and GLAAD/NY media award-winner) David Sloan.

The show cited studies revealing that a third of teen suicides in this country are committed by lesbian and gay youths trying to escape the harassment and abuse that is so much a part of our "traditional values."

Several teens who had survived suicide attempts told of the verbal and physical abuse they faced daily in school. This was followed by an interview with a group of heterosexual-identified teens who gleefully admitted to harassing "fags."

The show also contained an extended interview with Mary Griffith, the Walnut Creek, Calif., mother who realized only after her son's suicide that her sermonizing to him about his homosexuality could alienate him. She is now a P-FLAG supporter.

"20/20" is definitely opening itself up to attack for the frequency and fairness with which it addresses lesbian and gay issues. Please write a letter of support to Victor Neufeld, Executive Producer, "20/20," ABC News, 47 W. 66th St., New York, NY 10023.

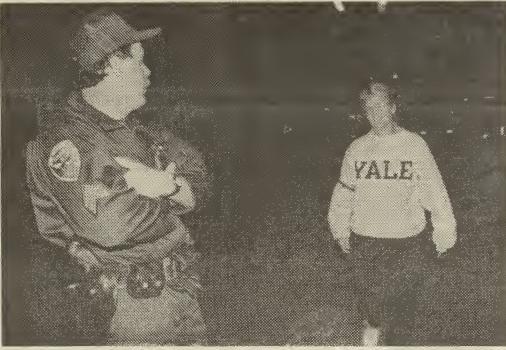
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Anne-Imelda Radice was recently named by President Bush to succeed John Froehmayer as chair of the National Endowment for the Arts. Bush had fired Froehmayer after complaints from political extremists and hate groups that he had not been rigorous enough in censoring out lesbian and gay expression from Endowment-funded projects.

Speaking before a House appropriations subcommittee on May 6, Radice seemed to indicate that the Endowment will more diligently pander to the homophobes and sex-phobes in its selection of funding recipients.

Remind Radice that the widest audience is a diverse audience, and that it is un-American for our government to be awarding grants based on the prejudices of a group of religious extremists.

Write to Anne-Imelda Radice, acting chair, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20506.



Harris leaves Pier 38 after being cited and released.

(Photo: Rick Gerhardt)

Budge

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regarding crowd control policies. After what happened May 8 on Market Street, I realize this was not the case.

Now we learn that Hongisto is accused of ordering officers to confiscate copies of the Bay Times because of a ridiculing composite photograph on the cover and an article that are critical of Hongisto's handling of recent protests.

Sources close to the situation say Hongisto was not involved but that it was an individual officer who may have acted in an attempt to discredit Hongisto.

Other news reports claim that Hongisto encouraged off-duty officers to pull the papers from the streets. Hongisto denies the allegations.

Hongisto is either acting recklessly on his own, or he's being set up and manipulated by lower echelons, someone in the department who might have probable cause to undermine and embarrass him.

It's no secret that Hongisto's appointment created resentment in the Police Department's command staff.

And Hongisto's star is rising in almost every community except the activist community. His support of officers, especially those involved in recent demonstrations, has boosted his respect among the rank and file. So it's kind of fishy that this Bay Times controversy should surface now.

As far as those allegations, Hongisto should be given a chance to defend himself. He, unlike the innocent protesters he's been so quick to condemn and arrest, should be considered innocent until proven guilty.

If Hongisto, who we thought would be good for police-activist relations, is replaced, what should we expect as a replacement?

I was present May 8 from the negotiations in Dolores Park, to the front-line baton swinging at Duboce and Fillmore, to the arrests on Market Street, to the booking at Pier 38.

This crowd, which was almost 50 percent gay and lesbian, was not hell-bent on destruction as Hongisto has implied. It was a typical peaceful march, reminiscent of

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Demonstration

Supes to Investigate Charges That Police Are Out of Control

by Dennis Conkin

The Board of Supervisors on May 19 will investigate incidents of alleged police misconduct and unwarranted arrests stemming from recent demonstrations.

The investigation will begin at noon in the Board chambers.

During public comment at the Board's May 11 meeting, dozens of people rose to condemn the police action and tell of their experience during the May 8 demonstration.

Supervisor Jim Gonzalez blasted police for their actions in the May 8 demonstration that saw more than 500 mostly non-violent protesters arrested.

Gonzalez, an eyewitness to the protest, made his comments to raucous cheers and applause from the capacity crowd that filled the chambers in City Hall.

"If I had to vote this time as to who tried to cooperate the most this time, it was the demonstrators," Gonzalez said.

The supervisor harshly criticized police command staff for a "provocative display of police force in assigning officers to surround Dolores Park during a pre-march rally as unsuccessful negotiations for a parade route were under way."

"You don't negotiate when you are surrounded," he said.

Gonzalez said the demonstration was "noisy but peaceful," but when he got to the Fillmore-Duboce area all he could see was a ring of police. He said that the march route was blocked on Duboce Street.

Gonzalez said that after a "brief altercation" that was handled quickly, there was a lull of about two minutes when "nobody knew where to go." He slammed police for failing to make a command decision to allow people to

exit and for creating a situation where demonstrators were trapped.

Criticizing police crowd control tactics during the incident, Gonzalez said that he didn't think the police, "especially the chief of police," were familiar with the department's own crowd control policies, which were revised after the Oct. 6, 1989 police confrontation with AIDS activists in the Castro.

Gonzalez's comments came in response to a question from a speaker during the public comment session.

Supervisor Tom Hsieh attempted to counter Gonzalez's testimony with a speech supporting the police response; but he was jeered and booed by the crowd and was quickly ruled out of order because the public comment period of the meeting is for citizens and Gonzalez was responding to a citizen's question.

Most present in the chamber turned their backs or offered Nazi-like salutes during the pledge of allegiance.

Other speakers in the tension-filled hearing included Jason Bishop, a legal observer for the National Lawyers Guild.

"There was a complete disregard for our constitutional rights. We were assured by the Mayor's Office that as long as we stuck to the assigned route that no arrests would be made. I was a legal observer. I want to know what the Board is going to do about this," he said.

Bishop said that he was struck by two officers after he identified himself as a legal observer.

Speaker after speaker called for Hongisto's resignation, prompting a cynical response from several supervisors.

"Do I think he should resign? Why should he resign? He's on a roll," Supervisor

Angela Alioto said.

Supervisor Harry Britt told the Bay Area Reporter that he "is convinced" that the arrest of demonstrators was a setup by police.

"If only three guys had showed up, they would have busted them. There's no question this was planned," he said. "I never asked you to trust Dick Hongisto. I only asked you to vote for him for mayor instead of Art Agnos."

Britt backed Hongisto's campaign for mayor against Jordan until Supervisor Angela Alioto declared her candidacy.

Oakland attorney Carol Shaw also blasted police handling of demonstrators after their arrests.

Shaw said she called police to find out where her clients were being detained and on what charges, but police could provide no information.

"It is reminiscent of the situation in Chile and El Salvador. It is very frightening to me that this happened in the city of San Francisco," she said.

AIDS activist Rebecca Hensler told the supervisors that AIDS activists had forced the government to change its response to the AIDS crisis because of street protests, and she said that if activists stopped protesting because of police response, then city officials, including the supervisors, would be "guilty of murder."

The Board has little power over the Police Department. The chief of police is hired by the Police Commission, which is appointed by the mayor.

At the meeting, Supervisor Carol Migden requested the city's budget analyst to prepare a report about the costs to the city from the incident and from protests during the previous week. ▼



Commission Debates Police Conduct

by Dennis Conkin

up the May 1 demonstration before it got off the ground.

At the meeting, Supervisor Bill Maher, in a rare public appearance before a city commission, told the commissioners that he supported Hongisto's actions and said that when people participate in illegal demonstrations, they should expect to be arrested.

"I've been in demonstrations since 1964, but I participate in legal demonstrations," Maher said.

But Gerard Koskovich, who was at the May 1 incident, told the commission that he heard no dispersal order and was arrested when he arrived at 22nd Street and Mission.

A dispersal order had been given 45 minutes earlier at 24th and Mission streets but Koskovich didn't know that.

"I'm not psychic," he said. Koskovich accused the department of violating its own crowd control rules for not giving demonstrators access to leave the area, which is required under the state of emergency proclamation set by the Board of Supervisors.

The lengthy hearing was split between activists and Hongisto supporters, including many people who supported his bid for mayor, and two members of the police force, including a representative of the Police Officers Association who expressed appreciation for Hongisto's actions and support of rank and file officers on the scene during the state of emergency. ▼

Freedom

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New Tool: Martial Law?

Bay Times Publisher Kim Corsaro told the Bay Area Reporter that an estimated 4,000 papers had been pulled from racks at 18th Street and Castro in front of Walgreens and at other locations, and that bundles of papers dropped in local business doorways had also been taken.

Eyewitnesses saw some papers being confiscated between 12:30 and 1 a.m. by an individual in a non-police vehicle, Corsaro said.

According to news reports, Corsaro said that she was told Deputy Chief Frank Reed informed Jordan that Hongisto allegedly ordered officers to get rid of the paper because of their inflammatory nature.

Supervisor Jim Gonzalez called for Hongisto's immediate suspension and for an investigation by the U.S. Attorney for Northern California because the incident involves suppression of freedom of the press, which is guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

"Chief Hongisto should be suspended immediately while

the allegations are investigated and an acting chief appointed until the cloud is removed," Gonzalez said. "These are serious allegations. They're not coming from the American Civil Liberties Union, demonstrators or community groups. These are serious allegations by a high-ranking deputy police chief who brought them to the attention of the mayor."

"It's my understanding that there is sworn testimony that the action was executed under orders from the chief of police. That's a serious allegation," he said. "The investigation has to be fair and untainted and uninfluenced. You can't expect to have an impartial investigation by a deputy chief who's involved and a Police Commission of political appointees," Gonzalez said.

"If it's true, it's looting," Supervisor Angela Alioto said. "He should be suspended until an investigation is completed."

"We require some kind of written detail about the alleged offenses. We will be happy to consider whatever is sent to us," U.S. Attorney William McGivern told the Bay Area Reporter. ▼

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Demonstration



Officers block marchers next to Safeway.

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)



Jean Harris is arrested on Market Street.

(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)

Arrests

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that would keep them out of trouble with authorities.

The Police Department's existing crowd control manual, developed following the police confrontation with demonstrators on Oct. 6, 1989, in consultation with community groups and the Police Officer's Association and approved by the Police Commission in June 1990, requires that protesters be properly notified to disperse and then given access to do so. Observers at the scene say police broke those rules May 8.

Hongisto called for a moratorium on protests in San Francisco and said that he hoped people would "stop demonstrating for awhile."

"Give us a rest for two weeks, time for things to calm down. We'd all be better off, including the city treasury," he said.

But that appears unlikely as a march celebrating Harvey Milk's birthday is scheduled for May 20 at 6:15 p.m. Coincidentally, it's leaving from Dolores Park.

Meanwhile, calls for Hongisto to resign are mounting. Longtime aide T.J. Anthony, who helped manage Hongisto's unsuccessful mayoral race last year, has publicly called on his former boss to step down.

"I didn't work 12 hours a day 7 days a week and spend my life savings for Hongisto to have it end like this," Anthony said.

Hongisto dismissed criticism of the police handling of the incident by members of the Board of Supervisors and Anthony, saying their criticism was based on "second- and third-hand information" and that many of them were candidates for office.

Duboce-Bound

The evening began when about 1,500 people gathered at Dolores Park to march after hearing speakers provide information about the police sweep and mass arrests on Mission Street the previous week.

Organizers had planned to march to Mission Street. Shortly after 5 p.m. police ar-

rived en masse to announce that anyone marching from Dolores Park off the approved route would be arrested.

Legal observers and others met with police for almost two hours in an attempt to assure that the march would proceed peacefully and that no one would be arrested. Police agreed to let marchers proceed up Church Street to Duboce and then west to Duboce Park.

As negotiations went on and the crowd continued to listen to speakers, a Sheriff's Department helicopter circled overhead. A police van with a loud hailer sound system repeated a message in English and Spanish more than seven times that marchers would be arrested if they did not follow the agreed-upon route.

Acting as a mediator between police and organizers, Jean Harris, aide to Mayor Frank Jordan, tried to iron out details, keeping in touch with the Mayor's Office and Hongisto by cellular phone.

Marchers agreed not to march toward Mission Street, and Harris, saying that she hoped both sides would "give a little," proposed letting marchers first proceed up Dolores Street to Church, as a symbolic gesture on the part of the police.

Lt. Jack Valentine was positive, but before he could OK the plan, marchers started moving out of the park toward Dolores Street shortly after 7 p.m.

The marchers proceeded up Dolores, west on 15th Street to Church, then toward Market Street. Police blocked every intersection. As marchers crossed Market, a line of riot police charged through the crowd and established a line across Church Street adjacent to Safeway.

March Route Blocked

The march was held up briefly until Harris was able to convince police that they were disrupting the agreed-upon march route.

Marchers rounded the corner at Duboce and proceeded toward Duboce Park. At the corner of Fillmore and Duboce, they encountered a dead end. A line of out-of-service Muni N-Judah streetcars created a wall of steel to one

side, police vehicles blocked Fillmore Street and a line of riot police prevented further access to Duboce Street, leaving marchers no access to the park. Near the park dozens of riot police waited.

Pushing broke out at 7:25 p.m. at the corner of Duboce and Fillmore, as demonstrators found themselves trapped. Someone set off a smoke bomb or discharged a fire extinguisher, escalating confusion. Officers starting swinging batons, brutally striking several protesters. Harris was struck in the ribs.

Five officers observed and noted using what appeared to be excessive force by B.A.R. staff were star numbers 588, 235, 337, 1501 and 1674.

At the news conference Capt. Richard Holder said that at Duboce Park a man with a green armband was yelling obscenities and urging people to break through a line of police blocking access to Fillmore Street and that rocks and bottles were thrown.

Holder said that orders were given to let marchers into Duboce Park but that "on their own the crowd turned around."

March legal observers, Supervisor Jim Gonzalez, aides to Supervisors Terence Hallinan and Angela Alioto, a representative from the

American Civil Liberties Union, Bay Area Reporter staffers and other members of the media on the scene said that police provoked the incident by blocking the march route and that marchers had no choice but to turn back.

Police Commissioner Edward Campagna, an observer at the scene with Commissioner Dorian Nelson, said "overreaction to the smoke bomb" on the part of police led to the blocking of access to the park.

No civilian observers reported seeing bottles or rocks being thrown at police.

After about 10 minutes, at 7:35 p.m., to get out of the path of swinging police batons, the marchers turned in retreat and headed back toward Safeway.

Back Toward Market

The crowd surged into Market Street in front of Safeway and police moved in, fragmenting the crowd. Groups of demonstrators scattered up Church, Market and 14th streets in all directions except toward downtown.

At 7:40 p.m. protesters were ordered to leave the street or face arrest. Protesters complied, moving toward the sidewalks. Several hundred protesters made it to the sidewalk next to Safeway and were not arrested. A crowd of several hundred herded onto the sidewalk in front of S and C Ford, were not allowed to disperse and were later arrested.

At about 8:10 p.m. the first arrests were made. As protesters were taken aboard police vans and buses for booking, a contingent of drummers tapped out a cadence and Peggy Sue, a well-known activist who was serv-

ing as a legal observer, tried to get the names of each protester.

At the scene Harris, who was later arrested at 8:35 p.m., told reporters that police interrupted the march and caused the resulting arrests.

Arrestees were transported to Pier 38 where they were originally going to be held on continuing offenses and jailed. But following a meeting between Hongisto and Supervisors Kevin Shelley, Roberta Achtenberg and Carole Migden, those arrested were cited and released on misdemeanor charges of failing to obey orders of police and disrupting traffic.

Hongisto said that the route for the march was selected by the Police Department and that rally organizers had originally wanted to "go down Mission Street in the middle of rush-hour traffic."

Despite attempts by Harris, legal observers and others, including neighborhood residents, to negotiate a change in the parade route established by police, Hongisto said that no suggestions given "were seen as acceptable" despite an hour and a half of negotiations.

Hongisto said police could have made arrests on Dolores Street "but we didn't want to."

Downtown, Downtown

He said that demonstrators were arrested for veering off the approved route onto Market Street after they began chanting "downtown, downtown."

"A very large number were not arrested because they were not in the group of people shouting 'downtown, downtown,'" Hongisto said.

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Dozens of riot police wait near Duboce Park.

(Photo: Rick Gerhardt)

The Stuff of Rage

by Dennis Conkin

When the call came from a source at City Hall that trouble could be expected following the Rodney King verdict two weeks ago, I have to admit I groaned.

Maybe I'm a cynic but I'd have predicted to my editor while waiting for the verdict to come in over the UPI wire that the L.A. police offi-

dent Kevin Shelley to the fact that more than 400 people had been arrested and were being held at Pier 38.

I was a bewildered reporter lost in a sea of high-class lesbian and gay tuxedo penguins just as the Lesbian and Gay Chorus was breaking into the last refrain of some Walt Whitman poem set to music.

Well, at least Cleve Jones was there, a familiar face, standing in the lobby and talking with Wendy Paskin, Mayor Jordan's fiancee.

When I realized it was Paskin, I nearly passed out. Despite all the rumors, she seemed ordinary enough, even charming, and no, contrary to the reports, she wasn't whispering marching orders on lines from some wireless electronic headgear to Jordan. They weren't even together.

Of course, this begs the question and at least one raised eyebrow about what she and Cleve were discussing before they were interrupted with my adrenaline stammer about trouble.

Anyway, moments later I was squeezed in the back seat of a cab with the supervisors as Kingston rode shotgun and we sped to the Hall of Justice. Tim always has such bright ideas.

We walked in just as Hongisto was concluding his press conference and all the bigwigs went into a huddle in a private room. They came out in about 20 minutes, announced the protesters were being cited and released, and I got a ride back to Pier 38.

I stood around outside for awhile as the supervisors went inside, and when they left I bummed a ride from Achtenberg and Clemens to 7th Street and Market, went to Carl's Jr. for dinner and, drained and exhausted, went home and crawled into bed.

Days later, I'm still feeling very out of place and confused although the crisis has calmed down for a couple of days.

I'm not sure how this story's going to turn out though or how the activists and police will work it out.

There is one thing I'm sure of, though. This story is about the use of power and feelings of abuse and powerlessness and betrayal.

It's about the stuff of rage.

Commentary

cers would be acquitted. I knew that there would soon be local demonstrations, that the situation might become volatile with scattered acts of violence and looting, but I didn't really consider that a state of emergency would be declared.

Shortly after the hostilities erupted, the building I live in next door to the Tenderloin police station was surrounded by two lines of police officers, and I, a chain-smoker, was stuck inside and running out of cigarettes. Tons o' fun.

I'm an odd kind of news junkie. I don't own a working television, but I didn't need one on April 30 because I could hear a lot of what came down in the Tenderloin outside my window.

And what I saw earlier in the evening, as an angry crowd surged down McAllister Street to Market, was enough.

The rage terrified me.

I was thinking about that rage and the Rodney King verdict and the week's events in San Francisco and L.A. when May 8 rolled around and I found myself at Dolores Park for the march and rally to Duboce Park.

When I got to Safeway at Market and Church, and the crowd ahead began surging backwards and I found myself surrounded by police in the parking lot, I felt powerless and confused and terribly out of place. I didn't know what was happening.

I didn't much like the feeling. I don't much like it now.

But, to tell you the truth, I felt pretty much the same way when Tim Kingston from Bay Times and Alex Clemens from Supervisor Roberta Achtenberg's office and I arrived at the Human Rights Campaign Fund dinner the same evening to alert Roberta, Carole Migden and Board of Supervisors Presi-

dent Kevin Shelley to the fact that more than 400 people had been arrested and were being held at Pier 38.

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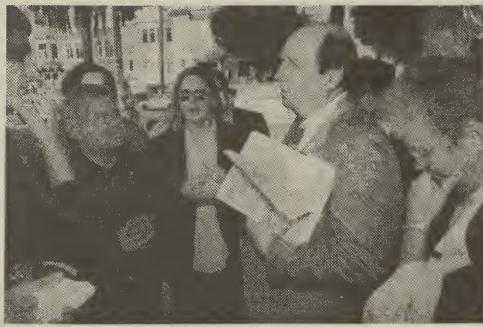
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Lt. Jack Valentine negotiates with march organizers.

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countless peaceful ACT UP demonstrations.

Hongisto decided the crowds on May 1 and May 8 posed a threat. Ironically, dozens of people in those crowds were present with Hongisto when the mayoral candidate chartered a bus to take demonstrators to Sacramento to protest the veto of AB 101. Others in those crowds worked on Hongisto's mayoral campaign. What a difference a couple of months makes. One day door-to-door canvassers, the next wild-eyed potential looters.

Hongisto's policy of arresting people because there is a chance they might commit a crime is absolutely ludicrous and inconsistent with civilized Western thinking, and it's illegal. The police used a technique to arrest protesters May 8, saying they strayed from

the designated march route. But the truth is police forced the marchers off the route and into the situation in which they were arrested.

Police tried twice to interrupt the marchers on their police-designated route to Duboce Park. First, a line of several dozen riot police across Church Street next to Safeway did not stop the throng. The second group of riot police, at Fillmore and Duboce, was successful because the crowd was trapped in a dead end. That's when the pushing began and riot police overreacted, swinging batons and injuring protesters. To avoid getting your head cracked, wouldn't you turn around, too?

Finally, police were inconsistent in whom they arrested. If you were lucky enough to get on the sidewalk in front of Safeway, you weren't arrested; if you got on the sidewalk in front of S and C Ford, you were.

Is the AIDS Candlelight

Vigil May 17 going to be considered an illegal assembly? Many of those same "dangerous people" that participated in the May 8 march will be there. And what about the May 20 Harvey Milk birthday march that is planned as yet another direct challenge to the new police policy?

What exactly Hongisto is trying to prove is uncertain. But someone's going to have to budget soon, or this thing is going to continue to build. Activists will continue to schedule more and more demonstrations, which will attract more and more people, and Hongisto will be forced to decide if he's going to meet each protest with the same police response. This could go on until the city is totally bankrupt.

The Board of Supervisors should act to monitor how much money is spent on police overtime. One person shouldn't be allowed to decide that the city should spend \$50,000 in an evening to corral a bunch of non-violent demonstrators. Taxpayers shouldn't stand for it. Mobilizing that many police to a protest leaves high-crime areas of the city vulnerable.

People who weren't present at the May 8 demonstration may be hoodwinked into thinking that the arrests were justified. Police expect the public to believe them because they are the police. But the arrests were totally unnecessary.

We can't afford to adopt the policies of the embattled Los Angeles Police Department. But that's where we're headed. ▼

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ferent Light bookstore in the Castro, he had received threatening calls that left his wife very upset."

With a record of more than a decade of attendance at such events, Community United Against Violence, which facilitates police-community relations, was noticeably absent from the protest. Sources say that the group's board ordered them to keep a low profile. Board Chair Andrew Mead was not available for comment at press time, but Executive Director Barbara Cameron told the Bay Area Reporter the group was in the process of moving its offices from the Castro District to Market Street and that "was mostly the reason" for their absence. ▼

Hongisto claimed that a "good number" of people who were arrested in the incident had been arrested at a similar demonstration on May 1, but he acknowledged that the "figures were unavailable."

Assistant City Attorney George Reilly said arrests were made because the crowd violated sections of the misdemeanor criminal code for "failure to obey the orders of a police officer" and for blocking traffic.

Hongisto also said that because his home phone and beeper number were posted to a front window of A Dif-

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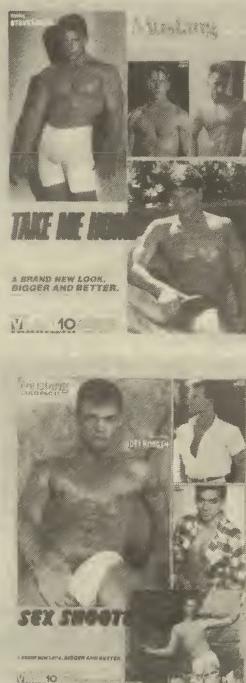
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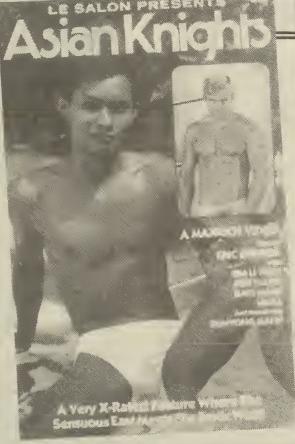


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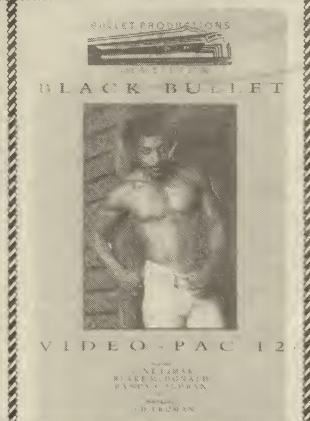
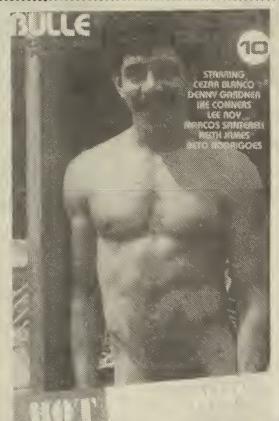
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Why Did We Love Her?

Musing on Marlene the Goddess

by Kate Bornstein

Marlene Dietrich has died. We've read all the biographical notes now, we've heard *Lili Marlene* sung over and over in homage to the star. The books are out: she had lesbian affairs say some, she didn't say others. She was cranky; she was a genius. She was the product of the star system; she was her own woman.

Whatever the truth, Dietrich was unquestionably a goddess of the dominant culture.

Straight men swooned over her — she was their ideal lover, the exotic bad girl.



Straight women wanted to be her — she was a model of gender freedom and sexual liberation. Her glamour entranced gay men. Lesbians around the world had crushes on this tough femme.

Dietrich never directly addressed her desirability; and she steadfastly maintained her own heterosexuality — in words. But her life has left us with many questions of interest to our queer culture: How could one person appeal to such a diverse range of people?

And, if one person can be the focus for people of all sexual orientations, is there then something amiss in our society's penchant for qualifying sexual orientation, for defining sexual attraction solely by gender, for celebrating expressions of affection/love when they occur between a man and a woman and damning them when between two men or two women?

Near the end of her autobiography, *Marlene*, Dietrich included the testimonies of friends and fans. Here's an excerpt from the now-famous piece by Kenneth Tynan:

As I wrote before I met her, she has sex but no particular gender. They say (or, at least I say) that she was the only woman who was allowed to attend the annual ball for male transvestites in pre-Hitler Berlin. She habitually turned up in top hat, white tie and tails. Seeing two exquisite creatures descending the grand staircase, clad in form-hugging sequins and cascading blond wigs, she wondered wide-eyed: 'Are you two in love?' 'Fraulein,' said one of them frostily, 'we are not lesbians.' This Marlene lives in a sexual no man's land — and no woman's either. She dedicates herself to looking, rather than to be-



Dietrich, seen here in *Blond Venus*, appealed to everyone — gays, straights, men, women — and that she did calls into question our society's penchant for defining sexual attraction in terms of sexual orientation.

ing, sexy. The art is in the seeming. The semblance is the image, and the image is the message. She is every man's mistress and mother, every woman's lover and aunt, and nobody's husband except Rudi's — and he is her husband, far off from this ranch in California."

I love that Dietrich herself included that — it furthers her image. The image of Marlene Dietrich was and will probably for a long time be Desire.

But, just as so many saints, gods and goddesses are trapped by the image of their first appearance (the poor Maiden of Guadalupe is forever doomed to wearing a cactus robe), so are our stars im-

pressed with the image of their first roles.

For Dietrich, this was Lola Lola in *The Blue Angel*, her first major hit movie. And what was Lola Lola's image? Coolly detached, disdainful of men, mysterious and irresistibly desirable. This wasn't, perhaps, the worst image for a star to find herself trapped in, but it does raise a question: Do we even want to believe in something other than the image with which we're presented?

Jungians and other psychologists who deal in the mythic maintain that the gods and goddesses are in fact ourselves, archetypes created in our own image. Legends and

stories would grow up around the gods and goddesses — true or untrue, they would illustrate an aspect of ourselves with which we could identify, around which we could pattern our own identity. Reading the legends of the gods and goddesses was a way of being what we dared not be.

The Gospel According To Dietrich

The role of the priests and priestesses was to enhance the image of these deities — to tell and retell the stories; reshaping the stories in every telling so they would be heard by whomever was listening. Since they spoke to crowds of

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'Northern Exposure' Finale Celebrates Lesbian Fore'fathers'

by Susan Wyatt

The hit television series *Northern Exposure* winds up its season on CBS May 18 with an episode about the lesbian couple that founded the fictional town of Cicely.

The story, filmed on a turn-of-the-century set built outside Seattle just for this

episode, centers on the town's establishment in 1909 by lesbian partners Roslyn and Cicely. They are the second gay couple for the show — which twice has featured Ron and Erick, who own and operate a bed-and-breakfast — and their presence is barely raising an eyebrow.

Northern Exposure, which is filmed in Redmond

and Roslyn, Wash., first aired as a summer series in July 1990. It was added to CBS's regular Monday night lineup in March 1991. The Emmy-winning program has consistently remained among the top-rated shows each week.

Andrew Schneider co-wrote this season's final episode with his wife and partner, Diane

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Cicely residents recall the arrival of Roslyn (second from right) and Cicely (third from right) on May 18 episode.

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by Daniel Mangin and Kevin Davis

I WOULDN'T LET GUS VAN SANT NEAR ONE OF MY BOOKS! Randy Shilts told the *B.A.R.*'s Warren Sonbert earlier this year. "I'd love to do a picture with Gus, just not this one," said *The Mayor of Castro Street* producer Neil Meron to OUT THERE'S D.M. a few weeks later. "But if we do it the same way as Gus Van Sant in *My Own Private Idaho*, it won't reach the very people we need to reach," chimed in *The Mayor*'s other producer, Craig Zadan. After all this, comes the page one *Variety* story (May 12) headlined, "Gus Van Sant, WB Near Pact on Milk Biopic." Only in Hollywood! (Or as Bob Julian said, upon hearing the above news, "Does anyone really think *The Player* is a comedy?")

DON'T GET US WRONG, we really do love Gus Van Sant pictures and would much rather

have him take a whack at Harvey's life than Oliver Stone. But can you imagine the arguments that will ensue if Van Sant insists on making one of them that "Gus Van Sant pictures"?

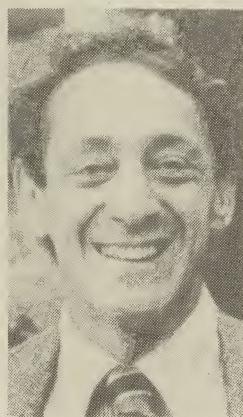
WHAT THEY REALLY MEANT: "When we — Randy, Neil and I — were talking about Gus Van Sant, we weren't saying we didn't like his films," Zadan told OUT THERE as we were going to press. "We were talking symbolically about making an art house film versus making a big budget film. In fact, the first time we met with Gus, we all said, 'We have one huge question, all of us. Do you want to go to the next stage of your career and make a bigger-budget film?' And he said, 'Yes, definitely.' In fact, one of the stipulations was that he didn't want us to give him a small, tiny budget. He wanted a substantial budget. Listen, we think he's incredibly talented, we all admire his work. We want him to make a personal movie, but not a 'small' one. The difference between this (and art film) is size, scope and budget."

VAN SANT TURNED DOWN 'THE MAYOR' TWO YEARS AGO, Zadan told us. "We went to him two years ago or so ... and he said he wasn't interested. ... When Oliver decided not to do the picture, the very first thing he said was to go to Gus. Gus responded very favorably to the script."

A MEETING WITH ROBIN WILLIAMS, who has expressed interest in playing Milk would be early on the schedule if the deal with Van Sant goes through. ("We're very close. Maybe today, maybe tomorrow, but we're close," said Zadan.)

MEETING'S STILL ON: Although we can't help but find all the above "just too ironical," as our old pal Cookie O'Rourke used to say, we must say we couldn't be happier that a great, gay filmmaker will be helming the picture. Zadan, Meron, Janet Yang (of Oliver Stone's *Slxltan* Productions) will still pop up to SF for the GLAAD-sponsored "Town Hall Meeting" with members of the community concerned over how a Hollywood film might depict Milk. The meeting is scheduled for May 29, 7 p.m., at the Women's Building.

DISNEY GOES GAY? That's the word from *Variety* May 7, which reports that producers Wendy Dzoretz and Ellen Collett have been "given the studio's blessing to option" Peter Lefcourt's *The Dreyfuss Affair: A Love Story*. According to *Variety*, "the soon-to-be-published novel is a romantic comedy about a 28-year-old married white baseball player with two kids who falls in love with his black teammate. ... Various Dis-keteers said they were ecstatic the squeaky-clean studio would brave such a racy project in a town that generally shies away from love stories, let alone an interracial one. ... (Disney chief Jeffrey) Katzenberg, ac-



Gus Van Sant, right, is reportedly close to signing a deal to direct Harvey Milk bio.

cording to one studio mole, initially thought the story pitch was an April Fool's joke."

DENNIS COOPER FLICKS: We noticed a report in the May issue of *Outlines* about a movie Dennis "Kill 'Em and Dis-member 'Em" Cooper wrote in 1982 with video artist and sometime pornstar Norman Yonemoto (he made some of the Matt Sterling productions). The script, which was called *Tricks*, is now, Cooper told OUT THERE earlier this week, titled *Boys From Outer Space*. "It's about three generations of porn



Kate Clinton

stars who are making a film together," Cooper says. "One's a teenage punk, one's in his 20s and the other guy is in his 30s." (My, how those generations do go by!) It will be filmed in August. That would make two Dennis Cooper pics in production or development, the other being the Strand Releasing adaptation of *Frisk*.

KATE CLINTON GETS A TV SHOW? Apparently. Listed among KQED's Gay Pride Month offerings is *In the Life*: "This program provides a sneak preview of the upcoming monthly series, which will touch upon several aspects of contemporary life in the gay and lesbian community. Kate Clinton hosts." KQED spokesperson John Levine says the June show is a pilot, produced for WNYC by John Scagliotti, whose credits include *Before Stonewall*. KQED hopes to air regular installments of *In the Life* beginning in the spring of '93. Along with Clinton, the show's creators include David Friedman, the musical conductor for Disney's animated *Beauty and the Beast*, and lesbian filmmaker Lucy Winer.

HATE TO STEREOTYPE, but can there be any dispute about the sexual orientation of Jim B., the "Star-Struck Looter" who, according to the May 6 *New York Times*, heard "a little voice inside" (while he was outside Frederick's of Hollywood) that told him, "Do it. Do it. Take it. It's yours." "It" turned out to be "them". "(He) helped himself to Ava Gardner's bloomers and a push-up bra once worn by Kate Sagal ... (of) *Married With Children*." But Mr. B. didn't get what he really wanted: "I was after Madonna's negligee. ... There's a little neon sign: 'Come visit our negligee museum.' I saw the glass break and I said to myself, 'I think I'm going to visit the lingerie museum.'" Ed Wood Jr. would have been proud of this guy, who later returned his booty — to a Catholic priest.

BULL DYKE'S AWAITIN' FOR LEONA, according to the May 12 *Globe*: "If she survives the AIDS ward, Leona faces another horror. The prison's toughest lesbian inmate, nicknamed 'Bull' by the other cons, has targeted the socialite hotel queen to be her new honeybun. A prison source says, 'Leona may think things can't get much scarier. But when she finds out she's being stalked by a big, ugly, greasy, butch lesbian, she'll be terrified. I just hope the fear of becoming the personal property of some cruel dyke doesn't kill Leona!'"

SEX CHANGE KILLS CAREER: The May 12 *National Enquirer* reports that "Las Vegas' sexiest show girl used to be a guy. But when gorgeous Jahna Steele recently revealed she had a sex change the stunning beauty was dropped from her starring role in one of Vegas' most famous all-girl stage shows. Now she's changing careers and is seeking stardom again as the first transsexual comedienne."

WHITNEY'S BREAKUP: That nasty Bobby Brown has a love child by another woman and rather than being relieved, Whitney Houston is, according to the May 12 *Star*, "devastated." The tab also reminds readers that longtime gal pal Robin Crawford is "so close" they're often rumored to be lovers.

TOM YEAGER'S WISH COMES TRUE: The late

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An Impulse Toward Healing

New Exhibit Addresses
The Regeneration of the Individual
And the Whole Body Politic

by David Hirsh

An impulse toward healing has infused much art since 1985, more so perhaps than in any period since the immediate post-World War II works of artists such as Lee Krasner, Ben Shahn, Frida Kahlo and David Smith. Or even Paul Cadmus, in whose *The Bath* two young men (presumably war veterans) bathe themselves in a cheap tenement apartment in anticipation of a new life.

Late '80s works that address healing recognize it as an urgent and necessary part of an individual's growth process, but they often comment as well on the regeneration of the whole body politic, or a particular community.

The group exhibit "Healing," which opens at Rena Bransten Gallery in San Francisco on May 12, examines the subject in a minimalist format. It includes some of the strongest voices involved in the current transformation of minimalism and artists who have never before shown work. The exhibit is fairly evenly divided between straight and gay artists, all of whom have created works specifically for this exhibition.

'Dirtying' Minimalism

The attempt to broaden, or consciously "dirty," the vocabulary of "pure" minimalism has been sharply affected by issues of lesbian and gay iden-

tity. Several of the best-known early minimalists are quietly lesbian or gay, but many younger minimalist-inspired artists are bringing issues of homosexual experience to the forefront of a form that was previously defined by its lack of content.

At the same time, several of these younger artists have talked about their attraction to minimalist forms, partially arising from "open," often monochromatic space that al-

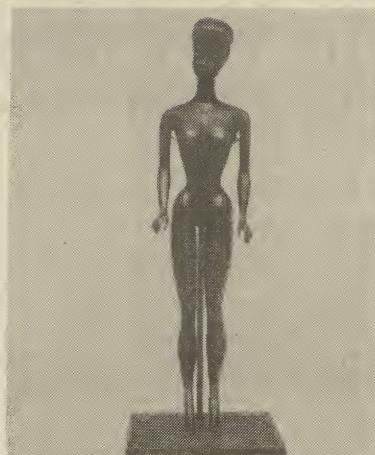
"The process of healing is a little like art-making in and of itself. It may be ambiguous or abstract, but the end results are tangible."

lows viewers to incorporate their own ideas.

AIDS has certainly been a prominent factor in this transformation. Much of the street and graphic propaganda about AIDS has employed the tactics of conceptual and minimal artists, and this has reflected back into the studio. Yet in the broader context of



Gotscho, *Veste Sam*, 1991; linen and acetate



Frederick Einhorn, *Bronze Barbie*, 1991; cast bronze, 11½ x 2 inches

(Photo courtesy of Rena Bransten Gallery, San Francisco)

healing, it is often not immediately possible to define the artwork as straight or gay.

Felix Gonzalez-Torres has reacted to AIDS in diverse ways. In the New York showing of this "Healing" exhibit, he simply placed two sheer white curtains over a window, altering the mood of light while allowing the viewer to look outward through a film of memory or fear. In the San Francisco exhibit, where the windows are not appropriate for this work, he has installed a No Smoking sign.

Steven Evans' reproductions of boys' clothing advertisements from antique American catalogs allude to loss of innocence and covert sexuality. In this exhibit he reproduces an Extra Fancy Shirtwaist in black.

Pierre Jean Serres works with traditionally based scenes in embroidery, an activity which was often thought of as a healing activity.

Jim Hodges has xeroxed a *New York Times* article about a "New AIDS Drug" 1,200 times, and from this process emerges a form that looks remarkably like a spinning astronomical nebula.

In the process of mourning for a friend, artist David Carrino began with black cloth wall hangings. His work quickly evolved in a dialectical process to use a shiny golden silk fabric stretched on the wall, on which he has restitched a few last words. This piece recalls the bright banners one can see at Tibetan or Buddhist celebrations as well as Western political banners.

Jack Pierson's blown-up photo of an attractive nude blond guy, posed somewhere between invitation and danger, offers another form of healing.

"Healing" also includes works by Pedro Cabrita Reis, Carsten Holler, Adam Fuss, Gotscho, Jonathan Genkin, Cameron Shaw, David Ireland, Donald Moffett, Gretchen Faust and Kevin Warren, Orshi Drozdik, Frederick Einhorn and Michael Jenkins.

Art and Healing

The exhibit was organized by Olivier Renaud-Clement and Brent Sikkema. The latter spoke to the *Bay Area Reporter* recently about their motivations for mounting it:

"The idea for this show came up because so many of us involved in this gallery (Wooster Gardens in New



David Ireland, *Capillary Action*, 1991; mixed media, 25x8x9 inches.
(Photo: Rick Gerhardt)

"Dolls and other objects are used fairly extensively today in psychotherapy to act out narratives," Sikkema says. "Einhorn has been an actor and a hairdresser, and now he has lots of projects mapped out, many involving the bronzing of certain objects."

And Barbie isn't the only "classic American object" to find its way into the show.

"Michael Jenkins' table is almost one, too, the way it's been pared down with a Shaker-like presence. His work constantly deals with the theme of coupling, and this work has four legs with a top structure."

"One leg is coated with yellow fabric, a sock. The color yellow is the international

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Art and Identity On a Roll

by Elliott Linwood

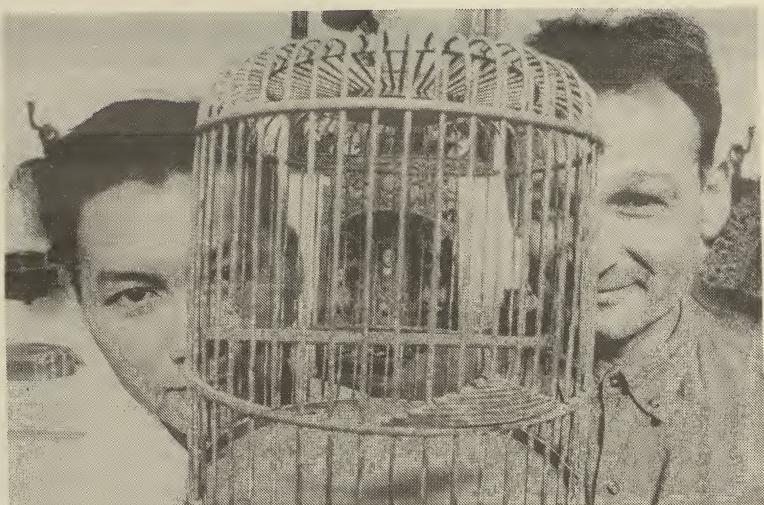
Paul Kwan and Arnold Iger are cranking it out again. "It" being performance, in an art-as-culture assembly line. This time, these longtime collaborators, known as Persona Grata, are investigating the *Anatomy of a Spring Roll* as a metaphor for the production and ingestion of culturally perceived tastes and customs.

Their quirky, formal analyses of sustenance will be taken up in three overlapping phases. In the guise of a robot

character at an instant spring roll factory, their performance at the Asian American Theatre Company, created, directed and cooked by the playful duo, is a work in progress called *Food Is My First Language*.

It will run May 20-31.

Concurrently, their efficiency work station for spring roll making at the SF Exploratorium ironically incorporates task-oriented performance that compares Western models of servicing human needs to traditional aspects of food preparation in Asian family life.



Paul Kwan and Arnold Iger, the cats who ate the canary.

(Photo: Marc Geller)

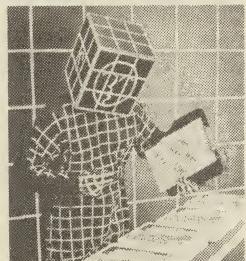
Anatomy of a Spring Roll is an "Artists-in-Resident" event that is part of the ongoing "Tracing Time" exhibition that runs through May 30.

There is also a documentary Iger and Kwan are producing for Public Television to be aired in the fall that traces Paul's return to post-war Vietnam. He grew up there during that country's cultural upheaval, left nearly 20 years ago and returned in search of, among other things, the symbolically perfect spring roll.

Most of the work Persona Grata has done to this point explored identity through the

theatrical convention of the mask. These surreal concoctions have become famous for their physical scale alone.

As the Persona Grata art repertoire grows, what becomes most noticeable is the relinquishing of nonlinear but classical narrative conventions, in favor of a more interdisciplinary, cross-institutional approach. Their current mediations are politically specific representations of a shifting and bundled self. ▀



Futuristic food chain — Kwan and Iger's *Anatomy of a Spring Roll*.

Persona Grata performs *Anatomy of a Spring Roll*: *Food Is My First Language*, at Asian American Theatre Company, 403 Arguello Blvd. (751-2600), May 20-31.

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Cast and Author of AIDS Farce Speak Up

A Circus of Appalling Wonders

by John F. Karr

Before *The Baddest of Boys* opens this weekend at the Cowell Theatre, and some politically correct enforcers squawk a self-righteous protest, I'll tell you this: Doug did it.

Doug Holsclaw is the author of this Theatre Rhinoceros premiere, so you should expect something provocative and insightful. Judging from his previous outings with *Life of the Party*, *In the Summer When It's Hot and Sticky*, and his most recent *Don't Make Me Say Things That Will Hurt You*, prepare for something downright hilarious that's all about AIDS.

The Baddest of Boys mercilessly taunts the medical improbabilities of AIDS and punctures New Age sanctimony that has grown up around it. But such satire is subsidiary to the play's depiction of the harrowing absurdities we endure while trying to maintain our grip amidst daily deaths. The play depicts a fevered three days in the life of an extended family: the owners and staff of the Cafe Carl. While Perry, the cafe's owner, lies in an upstairs room dying from horrendous AIDS complications, his lover Charles, in the restaurant below, struggles against insurmountable comic odds merely to get open for the day.

Dropping Dead

Waiters call in dead — again; the chef and the manager plot wrestling ownership



The baddest of casts, cooking up a storm of controversy.

of the cafe from the dying man even as do-good healers arrive with wondrous cures for him; assorted lovers, performance artists and even worse hangers-on barge in and out; and political demonstrations, a media onslaught and religious miracles storm the cafe.

The playwright discarded his early version of the play which covered the entire year leading up to the opening of the present play. "The first draft," Holsclaw explains, "was a more realistic play about the interpersonal politics of this dysfunctional extended family, about the difficulty of making moral choices and doing the right thing when there's no precedent — you know, this illness is not

exactly parallel to anything most people have experienced before."

But the author was having writing problems, and, frustrated, abruptly switched to writing a farce. "There was so much I wanted to talk about, and so much I wanted to illustrate, that when I turned to farce, it was like taking off the gloves. I could go further with greater economy."

With the action now focused on three days, as opposed to a year, Holsclaw found that the broad strokes of farce also brought humanity out of the outrageousness. The cast, director and author now downplay the script's ostensibly sacrilegious treatment of AIDS.

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Video Briefs

Poison
directed by Todd Haynes; Fox/Lorber Home Video

Some films really do need to be seen on the big screen. *Poison* is one of them. Not that its cheeky ways and monumental narrative about the social construction of the "outsider" don't register on video, but as electronic images, the juiciness, the texture and tactility, of some of Todd Haynes' visuals is diminished. The title sequence, during which a boy fondles objects in his mother's bedroom, and some of the more carefully lit, Genet-inspired prison sequences are particularly problematic.

The publicity campaign for *Poison*, readers may remember, was buttressed by the American Family Association, which found the film's homosexual content reprehensible. Watching this eminently intelligent piece one can see the AFA's real fear: *Poison* challenges, makes viewers question how and why they react to difference with such reflexive horror. And it honors the sexual, in all its glory and perversity.

Poison, like Gaul, is divided into three parts: a "mad-scientist," '50s black-and-white horror film scenario; a documentary-style account of a young boy who kills his father; and the lushly rendered prison ruminations of a gay, lifelong criminal. Haynes weaves these three stories together into a potent, coherent narrative. See it on video if you must — my complaints aside, most of it holds up quite fine — but look for it at the cinema. Note: there are three versions of *Poison*. FLV1050 is the "director's cut"; FLV1050NC is an NC-17 cut; FLV1050R is the R-rated installment.

The Black Lizard
directed by Kinji Fukasaku; Cinevista Home Video

A perky lesbian in San Diego berated me last month for panning *Basic Instinct*: "You shouldn't be protesting, Catherine's a woman of power..."

Yeah. It sounded like the ultimate in cinematic reappropriation to me; when I mentioned that the most lesbian-identified character was the least powerful in the film — and went the way of all screen sapphics, off to a violent death — she shrugged her shoulders as if the point were totally irrelevant.

On we sparred, neither convincing the other, and it wasn't until I viewed *The Black Lizard* again that I realized that my friend in S.D. could have been

right — if *Basic Instinct* had the panache of Kinji Fukasaku's 1968 cult fave. *The Black Lizard* is the tale of the cat-and-mouse struggle between a beautiful drag queen who kidnaps a businessman's daughter and a cagey detective who becomes increasingly attracted to her/him. The equal matchup of intelligence and cunning heightens the tension here; in *Basic Instinct* Michael Douglas is a somnambulant boob, but Isao Kimura as Detective Akechi counters the Black Lizard's every move. Unlike the bisexual Catherine, the Black Lizard is a gay criminal you can get behind; she's got style to the max and even in defeat she's almost a role model.

Surprisingly, the subtitled, letterboxed transfer of the Cinemascope classic consistently conveys the richness of the original, and unlike the transfer of similar portions of *Poison*, the darker-lit scenes and those with saturated color maintain their integrity.

Minute Man — Nine
released by Buckshot Productions

Brazilian Beef
released by Bijou Video

Ever wonder what all those hunky, chiseled-bodied and ultimately unapproachable guys at the gym do for sex? Solo shots, of course — how could they possibly find an equal? The above two collections document the Beautiful Men of Onan at work. The Buckshot is boring — boring men, boring music and relentlessly boring (if utterly competent) cinema — but *Brazilian Beef* is something else. These ultramodern Adonises have what it takes to make their self-absorption highly absorbing. My fave was wild-eyed "Junior," who before he j.o.'s introduces his pet donkey to the camera. He pets the creature and babbles aimlessly in Portuguese, except for the part in English about "liking" animals. This prelude is too scintillating for words, and if the masturbatory ritual that follows is a bit of a comedown, so to speak, it's still engrossing. The rest of his compadres are a dream as well. The Bijou is available at 800-932-7111, the Buckshot at 800-443-2658.

— Daniel Mangin



Tale of a Life Well Lived

by Noreen C. Barnes

In a recent *Omni* article on death in our culture, Mary Catherine Bateson called for the "affirmation of completion," arguing that "the life that physicians struggle to sustain needs to be aware, participative, fully human, with death as one of its significant moments."

In Paul Cox's film *A Woman's Tale*, we witness such a life, as actress Sheila Florance plays a woman with cancer who fights for the right to an independent life as well as an independent death.

Florance actually was dying of cancer at the time the film was made, and much of the work is based on her own experience. (She died last October, a few days after receiving the Best Actress award from the Australian Film Institute for her role in *A Woman's Tale*.)

Florance, as Martha, a woman in her late 70s, has a tremendous, indefatigable spirit and is a bit of both a sage and a charming crank who embraces life fully. The lines on her face, about a decade premature due to cigarettes, make her both beautiful and grotesque. Cox obviously loves the use of light and shadow to transform her face into a mask, with the bright red rash of her mouth and eyes sunken into dark purple folds.

Cox employs beautifully evocative photography in a meditation on death as a re-

turn to the elements, as the frequent shots of water and fire remind us. We see images of the woman's past, both fleeting and haunting: fragments of her dreams and memories of wartime and loss.

This is a portrait of a woman who appreciates every moment of her life, who delights in her plants, walks with friends and chats with the neighborhood prostitute. She still, however, fiercely clings to her remaining vice of smoking, having little patience for those who "invented" nonsmoking areas and passive smoking, and contends that tension is a bigger killer than cigarettes.

Her visiting nurse and friend Malinka (Gosia Dobrowska) defends Martha from an interfering son who wants to put her in a home. Malinka recognizes how important it is for Martha to have her own home and independence for as long as possible.

Double-Purpose Bed

In turn, Martha supports Malinka's affair with a married man (the affair is carried out in Martha's house when she is out). Martha says that an affair can keep one going, and is taken with the idea of her bed being home to both the life of their sex and her death.

Martha deals with death in an unusual way, by being able to find the "beauty of character" in it. There is a



Norman Kaye and Sheila Florance telling a woman's tale.

gentle humor throughout the film, whether Martha talks to her bird, Jesus, or her cat, listens to a talk radio program or does her "geriatric duties," spending time with her neighbor Billy or her friend, the ancient Miss Inchley.

When Billy finds it increasingly difficult to take care of himself, Martha compassionately assures him that he has "no need to apologize for being alive." Cox balances such pathos with a humorous look at Billy's funeral, complete with a clergyman who quite obviously never knew the deceased and an uncaring family that never paid any attention to Billy except on Christmas Day.

Martha tries to reach out to others; she is genuinely friendly, although her overtures to

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The Mother of Us All

by John F. Karr

Without exception, Bay Area critics have flipped for the Berkeley Rep production of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*. And rightly so. But not a single one of them mentioned that *Earnest* is probably the quintessential gay play, and only one (the only gay critic at a mainstream San Francisco paper) related the play to Wilde's life.

Most local reviewers commented on the play's class warfare, aided by the Rep's restoration of some sassy material concerning the monetary divisions of society. But still, not a whisper about the love that ... you know.

But it was my hunch, my supposition, that this was an unquestionably gay play, one of imperative interest and import, for adult homosexuals. My trip to the Berkeley Rep was a pilgrimage of sorts, to find out if, and to what degree, I was right.

What I found was a play that has nary a gay character or plot incident, but which is nevertheless the wellspring of 20th-century gay identity and behavior. Its impact on gay culture cannot be underestimated.

Queer Sensibility

Although mounted in Berkeley by a team of artists whose intent was hardly gay polemic, this snappy produc-

tion can't help but reveal the great queer depths of the play's impetus and message. In short, a viewer will find that not only does *The Importance of Being Earnest* display an utterly queer sensibility, but it is, I think, the mother of it.

It was during his college years that Wilde fully realized his "outsider" status and acted on it, consolidating the combination of dandism, irreverence and wit that became his defense and hallmark.

As the Berkeley Rep *Earnest* begins, we see all these qualities in the person of Algernon, portrayed by William Ragsdale in the effete stereotype that meant 'gay' in the era before the word and its sexuality were attached to the style.

It's an archetypically gay portrayal, even though the character is straight. And the plot, in which two men find their false identities to be detrimental to wooing young ladies, hinges on crucial elements of gay life: donning a mask to venture into society and dropping it because it doesn't work.

It's that simple, and that profound. In *Earnest*, Wilde provided the blueprint for gay behavior and speech which still prevails, and penned a plea for coming out. He also invented, or perhaps codified, camp.

Upending Hypocrisy

Writer Jonathan Dollimore



Berkeley Tea Room: Gwendolen and Cecily having a Wilde old time at Berkeley Rep.

points out Wilde's method of "inversion and hierarchical reversal, especially the substitution of surface for depth and the superficial for the essential," which upended Victorian values and exposed hypocrisy.

Wilde's beliefs forced him to drop his own mask. But in doing so, he was destroyed by a society which would tolerate his pose, but not the truth behind it.

We're fortunate the first gay superstar was an intellect and wit like Wilde and not

one of the latter day bitch/queen stereotypes. In Wilde we received this century's image of the homosexual — the stance, voice, frivolousness, and adulation of surface values which prevailed until Stonewall provided the opportunity to create ourselves, not in reaction to a heterosexual definition, but by looking within. In seeing *The Importance of Being Earnest* we revisit our birth, as it were, to look in the mirror of who we've been and reassess the reflection we see.

The Berkeley Rep production, splendidly acted, crisply paced and set in a lovely Pre-Raphaelite frame, is quite a present. ▼

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O'Keefe Trio Includes Some of His Best Work

by Noreen C. Barnes

A trio of John O'Keefe's monologues are currently being produced by the E.L.F. Group and performed at the Actors Theatre of San Francisco.

Popular theatre artist Mary Forcade, perhaps best-known as a well-respected and extremely busy Bay Area director, performs in *Man in the Moon*. Forcade is in complete possession of every nuance in this riveting performance of a street person.

While searching for an elusive dream in a twisted poetry of pathos and humor, sex and scatology, Forcade's character is revealed as one of those people of the streets who becomes the conscience of the rest of us, reflecting us back to ourselves.

You find yourself believing that the moon could reveal her secrets to this person, who embodies the wisdom of the streets and the eloquence of the gutter, and finally turns the question of who really is the crazy person back to the audience.

Forcade's ability to transcend gender and race is simply astonishing, and a lesson from which to learn for every actor.

Two Premieres

Two Bay Area premieres of works include Robert Elross (who also staged all the pieces) in *The Magician* and Joe Lucas in *The Promotion*.

Elross is understated as The Magician, whose clever card trick is a wonderful device for the unfolding of a story of a man trying to catch his wife with another man.

From revealing the "ear of hearts" to the "laughter that licks its tongue across your eyes" and speaking of love while showing the card of lust, Elross quietly and effectively builds the tension in this perverse little story. And the cards are all in the right order.

The investment broker in *The Promotion* is just a material boy, who loves his girlfriend almost as much as his BMW, but whose lust for a promotion and the TV-ad idea that image is everything transforms his overactive imagination into a yuppie horror story.

Lucas still needs to get a firm handle on the material, but a few flaws in his execution don't detract from enjoying this sort of Stephen King-meets-thirtysomething nightmare. Lucas is at his best when personifying the boss in a patronizing, Joe Isuzu (a.k.a. David Leisure) kind of voice, but occasionally loses control of the piece as the story accelerates. This is a tour-de-force tale, though, and as some of O'Keefe's finest writing, well worth the listen and the look. ▼

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Dance

Margaret Jenkins Does Artaud

Is It Hard Yet?

by Eric Hellman

Would it be unkind — professionally irresponsible, perhaps — to say there is more redeeming social value to be found watching a porn video — any porn video — than in an evening of Margaret Jenkins' choreography? This thought, and many others of a similarly desperate nature, passed through my head during last Friday's opening performance of a two-week spring season by the Margaret Jenkins Dance Company at Theater Artaud.

The comparison, however, between Jenkins and pornography is not altogether unwarranted. In pornography, boredom, repetitiveness and pervasive intellectual vacuity are givens; the mental washout is, in fact, an essential and welcome part of the art form's aesthetic. In Jenkins' work, we find the same qualities, but the package screams with pretensions to higher purpose, artistic vision, even meaningfulness in the face of postmodern hells.

Obscure Oeuvre

Perhaps the true marvel of Jenkins' oeuvre is her ability (nearing a 20-year anniversary) to convince herself, her collaborators, her dancers and her dwindling audiences (Friday's house was half-full) that there is value in self-conscious obscurantism. In truth, the empress is as artistically naked as a jaybird.

Several of my colleagues have recently hailed Jenkins' "return to dancemaking," evidenced by *Sightings* (a short, ambisexual piece made for the Oakland Ballet in 1991) and the 15-minute (or so) dance trio called *Strange Attractors* (also with unisex costumes) that premiered on Friday's program. These are better works — more theatrically potent, without multimedia distractions, or the obnoxious textual or vocal intrusions of performance guru Rinde Eckert. But they still affirm the choreographer's basic unwillingness (or inability) to make movement that serves either expressive or musical ends.

Titular Pretensions

Despite pretensions to thematic content (please note the title), what occurs onstage in *Strange Attractors* is random, discontinuous movement episodes (scooped air, a pseudo-jig pulled bodies, a dancer who hops with one leg folded in a lotus-style position, etc.). There is no development, no insight in terms of emotional relations, spatial patterning or steps.

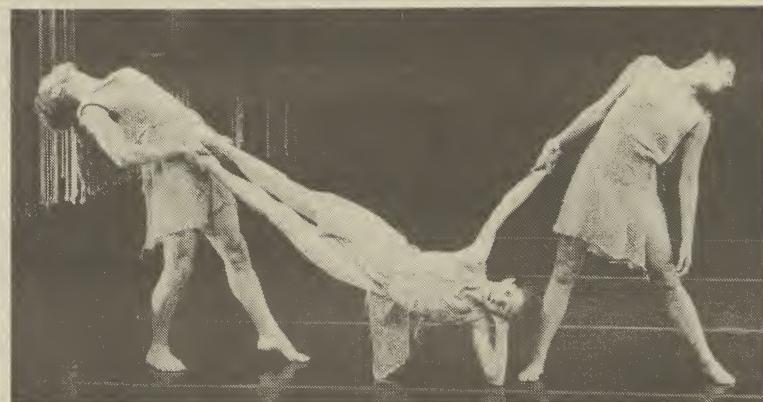
Jenkins' old-time formalism (the '70s and early '80s) has returned, but now the edges are softer, imbued with a false, we-must-be-feeling-something contextual glow. Unlike pornography, the boredom of Jenkins' repetitive fragmentation never finds release (or cinematic resolution) in orgasmic climax: the lights simply dim and the background noise stops. There's not a heavy-breather in the house.

The idea of a born-again enthusiasm for dance seems little more than wishful thinking, especially in a program

that included *Age of Unrest*, Jenkins' most major contribution of 1991 in terms of "choreographic direction" (the program's word choice, not mine). *Unrest* is, essentially, an extended and aggressively

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anxious jam session for the Paul Dresher Ensemble. Dancers run, jump and walk across the stage, occasionally pausing for combative en-



Members of Margaret Jenkins Dance Company spread out for an *Age of Unrest*.

counters. The decor is simply dark and smoky, in a night-club sort of way, and the costumes (by Jenkins' bonded-at-birth collaborator Sandra Woodall) are mostly black, mostly lycra and lace, and mostly a colossal, Madonna cliche.

Sure, *Unrest* works the nerves: that's the morality, or, better, the moral piety of the piece. Despite the twin titillations of exposed flesh and po-

tentially kinky sex (a male-female couple demonstrate their version of water sports), there's nothing dirty or remotely cathartic about this drone drama. And that's two more reasons why I'd rather spend an evening with a good fuck film.

Dance Delusions

Friday's program also included a repeat of *Woman Window Square* (1990), an ex-

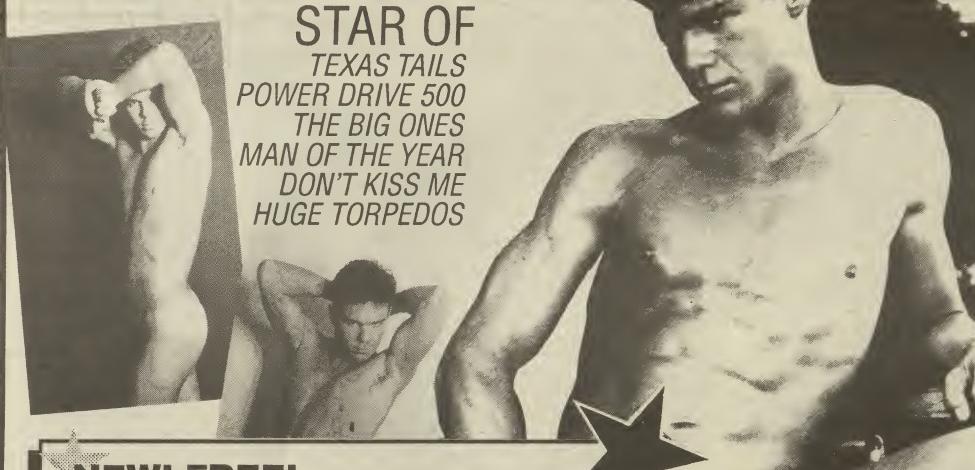
perimental film project concerning a woman's persecution (by unnamed sources) or her delusion of persecution (it's all rather vague). The dancers made occasional appearances, serving as counterpoint to and visual relief from the film's grainy, poorly lit imagery. One could not help but think that adult videos, by comparison, have presently achieved much higher standards, in both production values and interest. ▼

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Cleaning Up the Mess

by Jim Fouratt

As I write this column, the burnt-out buildings and looted streets of Los Angeles, still under military siege by the National Guard, are being swept clean by multiracial crews of Angelinos.

All over the city, neighbors and coworkers are talking to each other about why the spontaneous violence erupted; why the videotaped beating of African-American Rodney King was not enough evidence to convince an all-white jury that the four white police officers were guilty; what the

underlying cause of such desperate acts of destruction is; and how to transform a greed-based society into communities of equality and transcendent values.

Republicans and Democrats blame each other with two-faced political opportunism. White House representatives point to "evil" looters and blame the Great Society, and only Jerry Brown of all the mainstream candidates asks the basic questions, the answers to which will begin to provide a direction for change.

Now more than ever musicians need to raise their voices about things that truly matter and stop being manipulated by corporate needs or the neurosis of fame.

Yes, the body needs to move, but the mind, most importantly, needs to groove.

Here are three very different musicians who raise the important questions about earth, relationships, power, greed and vision in a variety of styles and genres — with the skills and talent that makes music materially more significant than any politician's rhetoric.

**Tracy Chapman
Matters of the Heart
(Elektra)**

While being "dissed" by mainstream critics for being stuck in the same "too serious" soapbox groove, Tracy Chapman remains true to a humanitarian vision of change. This strong, young black woman, with a nonvio-

lent, MLK-based, feminist-fueled insight, reveals the folly and destruction of children learning/being taught to role model self-destructive behavior.

Be it guns as symbols of power or drugs as illusions of success, Chapman critiques a society that from top to bottom seems hellbent on self-centered greed.

Equally important is the Zen-like musical accompaniment that, like an aural meditation, soul-guides bitter truths through the psyche with a soothing and persuasive sound compression that maintains the heartbeat as the essential percussion to any meaningful music.

This is music that speaks both of the hard and bitter truth of the world we all live in, but never forgets that matters of the heart are equally lusty and passionate.

**John Trudell
AKA Graffiti Man
(Rykodisc)**

A Native American political activist, poet and actor — who recently in *Thunderheart* created a character that for once in a Hollywood film showed a complicated, contemporary Native American grappling with empowerment, self-esteem, identity and spirituality against the manipulations of an insensitive government, corrupt Indian leaders, drug and alcohol addiction, and naked greed and self-interest — now has made a brilliant, talking-ritual recording.

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Tracy Chapman, a Noe Valley resident whose heart matters.

The former American Indian Movement (AIM) leader, with the support and participation of progressive musicians Kris Kristofferson, Bob Dylan, Jackson Browne and the late Native American guitarist Jesse Ed Davis, went from the reservation to the recording studio. Browne, as producer, assembled a first-class group of session players who contribute near-perfect musical support as Trudell takes the listener on an emotional journey that describes the options, or rather the lack of options, that frame the life of the average Native American.

Not a pretty picture.

But with the extraordinary compassion and courage that is emblematic of a shaman's journey, Trudell opens doors of vision and shines the light of hope into the dark corners of potential despair that face Native Americans even as the U.S. prepares to perpetuate the Columbus myth in a year-long celebration of the denial of the real history of the peoples of the Americas.

Trudell is not a singer, yet he and his musician friends manage to make extraordinary soul music that breaks down the definition of the singer and the song.

**L7
Bricks Are Heavy
(Slash)**

Flailing their instruments like demonic sorcerers, L7 has not only broken way beyond

the already broken gender line, they've fundamentally changed the rules of the rock 'n' roll game. Sure, there are beauty touches — a flash of mascara and tint of lips and multicolored hair streaks by some mad color queen — but unlike any of the hot, painted-boy, hair bands (Poison, Skid Row, etc.), L7 seems to do it more for fun and self-esteem than to present themselves as sex bait.

Formerly on SubPop, the most important alternative label in the world (this month), L7 makes its major-label debut on Slash, the little major label that gives a noisy damn. With Nirvana producer Butch Vig at the knobs, the total-energy overload and magnetic "ovaries-to-the-wall" sound of libido liberation is captured in a way that mirrors aurally the dynamic live gestalt of L7.

Long a favorite among queer audiences for both their refusal to conform to stereotype and their outspoken commitment in the AIDS battle, these four women who have taunted straight creeps into calling them dykes have just smiled back, picked up their guitars and jammed back a "what's-so-bad-about-being-a-dyke" aural assault that would make Madonna proud.

"Wargasm," "Diet Pill," "Shitlist," "Pretend We're Dead" (the MTV video) and "This Ain't Pleasure" are the standout songs, and their titles speak to the content. ▼



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Healing

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symbol for contagion, while it will always have the connotation of healing and life-giving."

One of the more engagingly titled pieces in the exhibit is Donald Moffet's *Oh Baby: Sheet with a Fuck Hole*. A bedsheet, into which the artist has stitched a hole at its center, has previously been shown open and hanging on the wall.

"Here," Sikkema says, "Moffet's chosen to fold it in the manner that an American flag would be folded on the casket of a deceased military veteran. It's been placed in a drawer, as it would be, perhaps by a widow, after the fu-

neral.

"There's a whole issue of healing as a political act," Sikkema concludes, "which could be another exhibition altogether. With 'Healing' we're talking about a more subtle, quiet way of internalization and then externalization. Tom Friedman's jar that has been covered with Pepto Bismol can remind me of a beautiful minimal light object from the '60s, but I would suggest that it is as powerful a voice on behalf of healing as the AIDS/Bush flag that's been wheatpasted on trucks." ▼

Editor's note: Rena Bransten Gallery is located at 77 Geary, 2nd Floor and is open Tues.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. "Healing" runs through June 13.

Profile

'Honeymooners' Redux

by Jerry Metzger

In watching reruns of *The Honeymooners*, I'm always fascinated by how the stories and performance style reflect the



Zooming from the moon to Oz, the Honeymooners get a queer makeover.

Just two normal guys, trying to pay their bills, acquire their civil rights and find love in San Francisco.

vaudeville sketches and radio programs that preceded live

television. And it never ceases to amaze me just how much dramatic action takes place in the tiny living space of the Kramden apartment. The characters were more than "types" but they were still caricatures, full of sharp human emotion yet presented in a two-dimensional style.

It is this same vigorous style that director Joe Weatherby and writer/actors Joseph Leonardi and Jeff Thompson transfer to the stage in *One of These Days*, currently playing at Josie's Cabaret and

Juice Joint. Thompson plays Frank, the fictional gay son of Ralph Kramden, the character portrayed by Jackie Gleason in the original *Honeymooners*. Like his predecessor, Frank is loud and large, quick to lose his temper but ever affectionate toward his roommate/best friend Ted. As the son of Ed Norton (Art Carney's character), Ted is a lightfooted, oversexed (at least in conversation), fastidious flake played by Joseph Leonardi. Wise-cracks and insults fly back

and forth as tempers rise, but the dirt-dishing is always softened by endearments. Instead of "to the moon," Frank threatens "over the rainbow, Dorothy."

Sparring Partners

The actors play off each other smoothly and precisely. They're just two normal gay guys trying to pay their bills, acquire their political rights and find love in San Francisco. To watch the two of them together is to reminisce about their television fathers and recall a style of comedic sparring that never gets tiresome.

Because of the style and story, I am tempted to say, "In this episode..." The dramatic situation is rather slim for a full-length play. Ted and Frank write personal ads for each other and each of them accepts the only positive response he receives. Naturally, both dates are disastrous (did Ralph Norton ever succeed at anything?), but the friendship carries on — buddies forever. Gary Hinton and Aric Cushing play the dates, and "Drew Todd as the set-changing lady and an obnoxious waiter is a show unto himself. All this takes place under the masterful direction of Joe Weatherby.

After the play was over, I wondered if the creators/stars had considered pursuing the idea that they could present *One of These Days* as a serial theater piece — a new episode of Ted and Frank's misadventures every month or so. Not a bad thought. ▼



Gay Playwright Returns to Action

Most folks in SF know George Birimisa as a bodybuilder, but before that incarnation he was a playwright during a period (beginning in the '60s) when, he told the *B.A.R.* last week, "most of the gay playwrights were writing camp. Very few were writing serious plays about gay life."

Birimisa's first play, *Degrees*, "a one-act, autobiographical drama about my relationship with a doctor," opened in the mid-1960s at Theatre Genesis in New York. "The Village Voice would rave about my plays," Birimisa says, "but the *New York Times* acted like I was a monster and my agent used to get kicked out of producers' offices."

After a decade-plus absence from the theatre, Birimisa has written a new play, *The Man With the Straight Hair*, which will get a free staged reading at Josie's Cabaret (861-7933) on May 17 at 4 p.m.

"It's set in the '50s and is basically about a young man who can't quite face the fact that he's gay so he has an affair with a woman while he's living with a man. It's a piece about the pressures of being gay in the '50s."

— Daniel Mangin

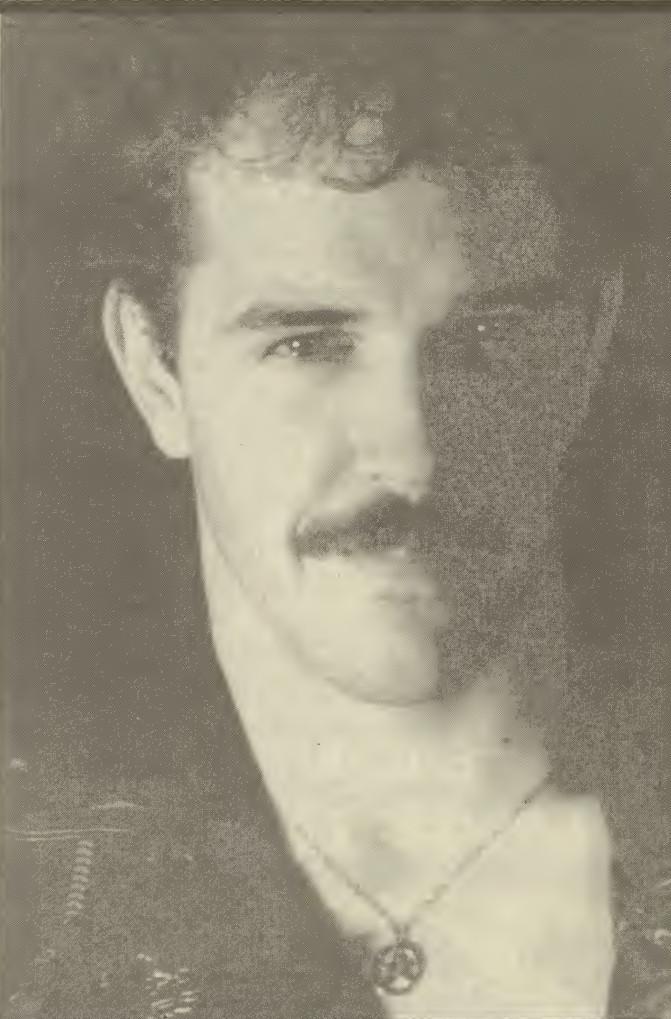
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Music

Disking Dietrich

by Michael Flanagan

One of the earlier snippets of song I remember my mother singing is, "Just see what the boys in the backroom will have, and tell them I'm having the same." Only later did I realize the irony of my teetotaller mom's singing, but by then I had my introduction to the music of Marlene Dietrich.

Sitting around in those teen years, hearing the throaty Marlene sing (from *The Blue Angel*), "Lola, Lola — everybody knows me. Ask the first man you see, he'll know where to find me," made me feel good about assertive sexuality. "Falling in Love Again" (also from *The Blue Angel*) gave me a feeling for what it meant to be sultry and alluring. However, since the Vietnam War was still being fought when I was growing up, the song which she sang which meant the most to me (and still does) is "Lili Marlene."

*Outside the barracks by the corner light
I'll always stand and wait for you at night.*

*We will create a world for two
I'll wait for you the whole night through*

For you Lili Marlene, for you Lili Marlene.

She sang this song during a war against fascism, and somehow that has always seemed appropriate to me, the notion of love sustaining people in their fight against evil.

The Best of Marlene Dietrich (originally released by



The world's most glamorous grandmother in the 1950s.

Columbia Records) provides a good introduction to her musical work. Along with "Boys in the Backroom," "Lola," "Falling in Love Again," and "Lili Marlene" are "Go Way From My Window," "La Vie En Rose," "Honeysuckle Rose," "The Laziest Gal in Town," "I Wish You Love" and "Jonny." An introduction from Noel Coward is also on this collection.

The introduction (as well as many of the recordings) actually comes from another album, *Marlene Dietrich at the Cafe De Paris*. This album as well is an acceptable introductory collection, since it includes the favorites mentioned above, with the exception of "Lola."

Marlene took it upon herself to cover some early '60s

tunes like "Puff the Magic Dragon," "Blowing in the Wind" and "Where Have All the Flowers Gone." Though sweet, they are not as moving as the early works she made famous. Several albums of her music are also available in her native German.

I refer to albums because that is what I have, and what I found when I went looking for her music (Medium Rare Records even has a display). CDs are also available. Dietrich's voice has a smokey, deep quality (I have read descriptions that compare it to black leather). Even though Marlene didn't record for over 20 years, the world seems diminished by her absence. "I'll always keep you in my heart, with me Lili Marlene." ▼

Profile



Marlene Dietrich in 1942, Teutonic goddess of the American war effort.

Goddess

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could be perceived as gay. We seek the blessing of the stars for our lives and for our lifestyles.

All too often, we turn our faces to the heavens for a blessing, and see instead a lesbian with an ice pick, or a gay man committing suicide. We look to Olympus for an identity that has legitimacy, and when we find that identity, we cheer.

One More Child To Carry On

So, Marlene Dietrich is dead. Who's next in the pantheon? Madonna leaps to mind — another strong woman who shuns the middle-of-the-road rules of sexuality and gender, choosing instead to create her own outlaw image. Her image of desire hauntingly parallels Dietrich's own refusal to obey the rules of gender presentation.

But who are our truly queer celebrities? Our stars? And can we get them to a point of real universal stardom in this culture?

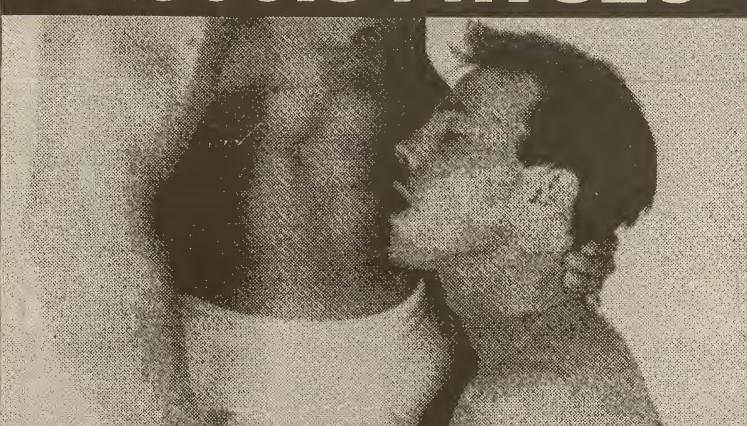
The celebrity-makers of today are not queer-friendly; and they're not going to be making any images that really reflect me — or you. We need to do this ourselves, in our own queer art, our own queer culture. By our support of queer art, we are making our own stars. And if we broaden our queer art and culture to welcome others, then we've made an inroad on the dominant ideology.

Here in the now post-Dietrich era we're standing on the edge of big possibilities, where a queer god and a queer goddess could conceivably enter the pantheon of stars — as a queer. We need one of our own to smile down on us. ▼

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'Tale'

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friendship are not always returned. She's feisty, and doesn't let up in her fight for her life and her rights with her young ally.

And whether outdoors or in, Martha keeps managing to get water on the gay couple downstairs.

There are, of course, she realizes, "so many things left un-

said," but with her elegance, charm, dignity and grace in facing death, Martha imparts the final and most important message, that of trying to "keep love alive." ▼

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Theatre

'Baddest'

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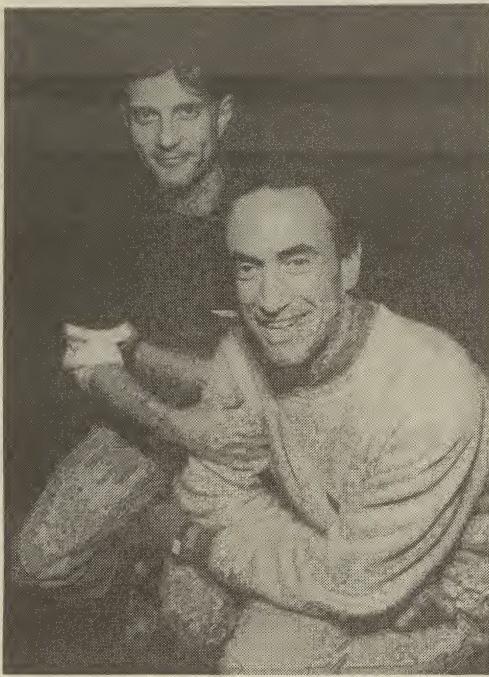
Melissa Baer, who went to college with Holsclaw in Nebraska, was cast as the chef of the Cafe Carl after she took part in initial readings of the play. "I don't remember being shocked," she claims. "I was excited. I found it extremely funny, and I'm more affected and moved when I laugh."

Ken Steinmetz, the striking redhead who plays the cafe's manager, Charles, says, "It really pushes the limits of comedy, but I think that's the best kind, that goes over the edge. It affects you, it opens you up because it's so absurd that all these people are dying, and then it offers its poignancy. It cuts through the fear of death to see something on the other side."

The steadfast, calm voice of director Sabine Epstein, who directed the Kennedy Center revival of *Life of the Party*, as well as ACT's *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Cyrano de Bergerac*, puts the outrage issue to rest. "There are a number of things within the script that will upset people. But after living with this script for a while, I don't think there is anything extreme about it. It all seems very real, justified and purely motivated.

"Most of the dramatic literature of the epidemic is really *Dark Victory* with boys," he says. "But now we're at a different stage of the epidemic which nobody has addressed. This is the dark side; it's flipped over. This is really a warped Mary Tyler Moore."

Holsclaw lunges at the



Douglas Holsclaw strong-arms director Sabine Epstein.
(Photo: Rick Gerhardt)

idea. "*The Baddest of Boys* is *Life of the Party's* evil twin," he exclaims. "Where the earlier play dealt with the first person you knew who had AIDS," Holsclaw says, "this play is ten years later, and it's not the first person you know with AIDS, it's like the 99th. If there is anything offensive about the play, it's the irreverent tone taken toward things that are sacred to society, like

death, religion, medicine and recipes for chili!"

Cast member B. G. Lacquement is the most upfront about the dire ridiculousness of his own experiences.

"People outside of what a lot of us have gone through will be offended," he says, "because the play is so irreverent. But life is irreverent. When my friend Brian died, his balls were swollen up to grapefruit

size, and his body looked like he'd been bathed in tar. And there he was, this addled old man. On his deathbed he gave me his pink sequined dress, it was like, 'Remember me, bye.' It was appalling."

"When you've had whole groups of people die in the most horrid ways with dementia and all of these things, and you still go on with the daily business of life, it becomes a circus. It is comedy — the comedy of life, which is human tragedy."

This is the reality that *The Baddest of Boys* portrays. But why?

Lacquement hits the homer. "When I've told people about the play, they've said it was time for something like this."

Holsclaw concurs. "I think the play will be a breath of fresh air to a lot of people who

have been inundated with so much death and dying and personal pressure. I think there'll be a strong identification factor, there'll just be a big 'Yes' factor."

"In *The Baddest of Boys*, I have Lazlo say, 'I want to make something so people will remember what this was like for people like you and me in case there's nobody around who remembers.'

"This play is a time capsule piece about life in San Francisco in the early '90s, saying, 'This is what it was like, this is what it feels like, right now.'

And the way it feels, as painted by Holsclaw in *The Baddest of Boys*, is absurdly, farcically tragic. ▀

Editor's Note: Doug Holsclaw's *The Baddest of Boys* plays through May 31 at the Cowell Theatre, 861-5079.

Television



Cicely, Alaska's lesbian fore/fathers as played by Jo Anderson (Roslyn, seated) and Yvonne Suhor (Cicely).

'Exposure'

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Jo Anderson, who plays Roslyn, said she isn't concerned about the public's reaction to the characters.

"I'm portraying the character as a person," she said. "I think there's an unnatural focus on sexuality across the board, and especially the media. In this case, it's about love, and a commitment to higher ideals."

Yvonne Suhor, who plays Cicely, said she loved the script because the women are extraordinary characters. Suhor agreed that the show isn't about sexuality.

"Their souls are one," she said. "They don't have to compromise ... and they don't succumb to social mores."

Executive producer Joshua Brand said the basis of *Northern Exposure* is putting aside the polarizations that exist in life. Brand said the "Cicely" episode is simply a part of that.

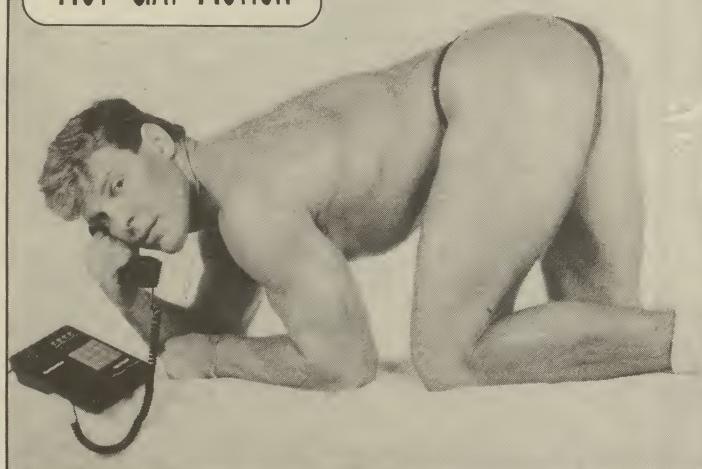
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Flag Football

WCTP and Sistahs Advance to Finals

by Kathy Ober

Women's Flag Football League closed out regular season play last Saturday. The Lakeside Chiropractic Adjusters squared off against the Sistahs. Sistahs took control early dominating the Adjusters in a 26-12 win. Sistahs advances to league playoffs.

The Avengers toughed it out with the Girlfriends — the winner would secure a playoff berth. With both teams playing tenacious defense, the game was scoreless in the first half. Then Girlfriends QB Mary gathered her offense, with the team scoring two TDs. The Avengers lost their QB to a fourth-quarter injury, and played the remainder of the game with only six players. While they were able to score under the leadership of new QB Lisa, they came up on the short side of a 12-6 score.

The top two teams, We Came To Play and Twanda, vied for the number one playoff position. Hindered by the absence of their first string QB, Twanda was unable to rally the offense and didn't score until late in a game they lost 32-6.

First-round playoffs followed on Sunday. Third-place Sistahs met second-place Twanda for a chance to play in next week's championship game. Twanda had difficulty launching an offensive attack. The Sistahs, who lost to Twanda last week in regular season play, had no difficulty overwhelming Twanda in a 18-6 victory.

First-place We Came To Play faced off against fourth-place Girlfriends. Girlfriends gave a fine performance with great effort by all players, especially Carol, Abby and Cinda. In spite of the GF defensive



Sistahs annihilates Twanda in first-round playoffs.
(Photo: Jane Philomen Cleland)



To Your Health

The Joys of Rowing

by Dianne Aaronson

I've been in Boston this spring pursuing an education in medical anthropology, and I could not resist one great opportunity that all Ivy League schools have to offer: the chance to row crew.

Having grown up in Philadelphia, the lure of college boat houses started early — skulls holding one, two, four and eight rowers could be seen on spring days cruising down the Schuylkill.

Though crew is not as common in San Francisco, it does exist, and where there is fresh water, rowboats, if not skulls, can be found. Whether actually out on the water or using a machine in the gym, rowing is rivalled only by cross-country skiing as the best overall conditioner, both for cardiovascular and strength training.

The reasons for this are many. The most obvious, cardiovascular conditioning, occurs because of the constant repetition of the movement. During a race or power workout, the oar must pull through the water and recover approximately 24 to 30 times per minute. Even if you feel like "taking it easy," a certain amount of power is required just to push the oar through the water in time.

Secondly, rowing involves the entire body. Imagine doing a leg press, back row and chest press 20 times a minute and you should have a vague picture of what I mean. Then, add to that 20 wrist curls (required to "feather" the blade each stroke).

Those of you who prefer a

mental challenge would really enjoy this sport as it takes total concentration to 1) get the blade of the oar in and out correctly each time and 2) do it in time with the other seven crew members.

Because this boat is basically just a very light, long shell, the only thing that prevents it from tipping over is the length of the oars sitting in the water. The only thing that keeps it from rocking uncontrollably is the total precision and synchronization of the rowers with each other.

It's a challenge, but it is also a lot of fun and incredibly rewarding. The first time your team manages to row "all-eight" without rocking uncontrollably will mark a day you'll probably remember the rest of your life.

I've heard reports that crews have been seen on Lake Merced. I'm also told that Stanford has a crew team and probably U.C. Berkeley as well. I'm hoping that I can convince enough of you — women and men — to become involved in this sport so that by the time I return in the summer there will be a new team or two forming.

Some Tips on Technique

First, I'll review body mechanics. This also applies to the use of a rower at the gym. Both hands should grip the oar with a firm but relaxed grip. Seated with a straight back, push out on the oar with straight arms.

When your arms can reach no further, continue the movement with your upper body. Your hands and the oar should have passed your knees (for obvious reasons)

before you begin to bend your knees.

When your knees are as bent as possible and your body is leaning as far forward and out toward the water as possible, allow the blade of the oar to drop into the water (the "catch"). It should be "squared," which means that the edge of the blade should be vertical. If you allow the blade to drop into the water rather than push it in, the blade should descend to the correct depth.

Next, straighten your legs first, then continue to pull the oar toward you (approximately mid-torso, depending on how tall you are) until you are seated upright again. Do not allow yourself to lean back!

When the oar handle reaches your body, push your arms straight down into your lap while you flick your wrists back. The wrist movement is the necessary ingredient for "feathering" the blade. The result of feathering is that the blade is now flat and parallel to the water.

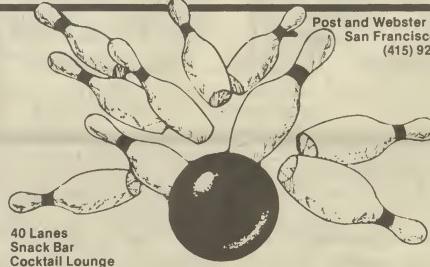
To prevent the oar blade from actually touching the water as you move it back into position again (the recovery), press down on your oar as you push it forward. Remember to push with straight arms and then torso before bending the knees.

When you are ready for the catch, flick your wrists in the opposite direction (curl as opposed to flex) to square the blade. Remember to straighten out your wrists as soon as you've squared the blade, before you push the oar through the water, or you'll tire your

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GAY BOWLING LEAGUES



Softball

GSL Play Highlights

by Nancy Boutilier

It was a week for highlight films in the Gay Softball League as teams turned in performances that included a no-hitter, a grand slam, and a triple play. The unbeaten Bear got a pair of scares in C Division play of the GSL. The Anspach Batcrackers put their swings to work and took a 10-5 lead over the Bear on a pair of back-to-back cracker home runs by Tim Laine and Linda Anderson. But the Bear came back to tie in the

bottom of the third and went on to add six more for the win, 16-13.

Shock Therapy

Next, the Bear watched Group Therapy threaten to change its name to Shock Therapy when the Therapy infield completed a triple play. But three little Bears named Pete Devora, Skip Schaeffer and John Richard had two doubles apiece while Ellen Abel out-tripped everyone with a 3-for-3 day, as the Bear outlasted the Therapists, 12-8.

Beth Welch's grand slam gave Awards By Chris (ABC) a boost until Mikey Monroe connected with a key double to open up a lead for the Cinch. In the final inning, down by only three runs with no outs and the bases loaded, the ABC rally looked as easy as XYZ, until Cinch second-baser Robin Guyer snagged a line drive behind second and fired to catcher Krista Smith's tag for a double play to cut short the rally as the Cinch won, 12-9.

But Monroe and her Cinch met their match later in the day as the Elephant Walk's Diane Beasley proved she can do everything, everywhere — from her home run swing to her rocket arm making the put-out at first from center field as the E-Walk stepped past the Cinch, 18-8, and over Leticia's, 11-7.

Lisa Kekuewa, Diane Dickey, and Terry Geldart's hitting paced Pier 50/Olive Oils past Cafe Too, 6-0, and over ABC, 19-6. Lead-off batter Alisa Logan connected for the only Cafe Too hit of the game as Pier 50's Sherry Yarbrough tossed a one-hit shut out.

Nancy Skidmore pitched one-hit better as she no-hit Hanno's. Terri Taylor blasted a pair of homers in a 30-0 rout, and Kori Rae scored a personal victory by being the sole Hanno's batter to reach first base on an error in the final inning. The spectators erupted in appreciation of Rae's feat.

Hanno's did more than get a runner on against Cafe Too, as they were locked in a 2-2 tie until Carol-CJ-Jacinto knocked in two runs in the bottom of the sixth to give Cafe Too the win, 4-2.

Rachel Gordon knocked in both of the Mint's runs, but that wasn't nearly enough to tame the unbeaten Cafe as they rolled on with an 18-2 victory. Lynn Adams not only homered in each of The Cafe's victories, but she also helped a fallen bird back up into its nest.

Locked in a 3-3 tie with Leticia's, The Mint won in the bottom of the eighth as Barbara Cosentino ripped a triple to right field. Della Carlino's relay rocket of a throw to third ricocheted off the sliding Cosentino's head, so she wobbled in the winning run.

The GSL Shuffle

Now that B teams have been shuffled off to Buffalo's called A Division and C Division, it's hard to know what's an upset.

It was a surprise to see a Hester homer tie the game at nine between the Cinch and the Roos, and even more surprising to watch Richard Pearson cross the plate with the winning run as the Cinch beat the Roos, 10-9.

Some might call it an upset when Elephant Walk beat Team SMMILE (newly arrived from B) in C Division play. But the SMMILE folks didn't seem too upset as they earned best spectator award for setting up "Beach SMMILE" in the far reaches of Lang Field, sipping V-8 juice, after running out of time to catch up against the Elephant Walk. Juan Morales led the E-Walk attack to a 13-10 win.

Although the Phonebooth

Pool

Crunch Time

Division I's Swallow Terminators maintained their tenuous league lead with an 11-5 debunking of Marlena's Magic last week. Second place is very much up for grabs thanks to Badlands Final Analysis' 13-3 thrashing of We Cinch We Can. The win puts them just two games behind Reflections Killer Beezz, who withstood a 6-10 assault by Red Bearons.

Defending city champions Q Club kept the pressure on with their 11-5 roundup of Cinch Starriders. Q Club trails the Terminators by a single game going into the teams' final regular-season showdown at the Swallow this week.

Team International clung to their second-place rating in Division II and currently ranks eighth for playoff seeding. Transfer Ballbusters should have no problem finishing third.

Division III's lead has been a hot potato for Marlena's Magic and Red Bearons, who seized it back last week with a win at Reflections. The two rivals are just three games

apart and set to play for the divisional title in the final week of regular-season action. The winner will earn No. 3 seeding while the second-place team could drop as low as ninth. Mele & The Interludes has clinched third.

Division IV's top two teams were both shelled by their opponents last week, with Cinch Starriders maintaining a three-game lead over rival Cue-Ludes. This is another divisional title up for grabs at season's end with the winner seeded No. 4 in the playoffs and the second-place finisher possibly dropping as low as No. 11.

Individual records also loom large as the final night of play approaches. The All-Star Tournament is open to the league's top 16 finishers and sends its top four to individuals action at West Coast Challenge in LA.

The league's 19th MVP Tournament is set for May 17. Each team determines its own criteria for sending its representative to the contest. Dial JOE-POOL for SFPA information. ▀

emerged unbeatable in the B Division pre-season, the Pendulum Pirates scored three runs in the top of the seventh to come from behind on the Phonebooth, 9-7.

Uncle Bert's Brats also fell a casualty to the GSL shuffle as the Pilsner Penguins held one of the best of the B's to just eight hits in A Division play with a Peternell homer helping lift the Penguins past the Brats, 8-3.

Meanwhile, Uncle Bert's Bombers surprised nobody by keeping the unbeaten streak alive. Despite Neil Christie's acrobatic fielding and Makinen Aaron's ability to score three runs himself for Club St. John, Stevie Sternfeld paced the Bombers with a 3-for-3 day at the plate and a steady pitching performance, as the Bombers won, 8-4.

Rolo rolled over the Rawhides with eleven runs in the first inning sparked by a Jerry Gonzalez home run. Tim Murphy's four-bag shot helped ice the cake as Rolo coasted to victory, 25-1.

Rossi Meats/LYRIC outplayed the Edge, 20-10.

Buc Shot

The Pendulum Buc John Martin produced a homer in his 3-for-4 performance at the plate as his team shot past the Cockstars, 22-2. Paced by perfect hitting from Spencer Lyons and the home run power of Dan O'Connell, the Cockstars blasted their way back into the game by collecting eight runs in the top of the sixth to lock horns at 13 with the Pilsner Huffin Puffins.

It took the consistency of John Quinn who went 4-for-5 and the clutch hitting of Jerry Pepper in the bottom of the ninth inning to break a deadlock of thirteen, as the Puffins triumphed, 14-13.

Next Week's Schedule

At Jackson Field No. 1: Cockstars vs. Roos, 9 a.m.; Eagle vs. Phonebooth, 10:20 a.m.; Huffin Puffins vs. Rawhide, 11:40 a.m.; Club St. John vs. Phonebooth, 1 p.m.; Bombers vs. Eagle, 2:20 p.m.

At Jackson Field No. 2: Cinch vs. Rawhide, 9 a.m.; Bucs vs. Rolo, 10:20 a.m.; EB Golden Bears vs. Pirates, 11:40 a.m.

Rowing

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forearms even more than necessary.

Things to Know

Space limitations prohibit me from going into more detail regarding seat positions, nautical terms, etc., but there are some things you should watch out for.

Most important, do not put your foot into the bottom of the boat when you get in or you'll probably make a hole. Put your foot on the wooden enforcement in the center of the boat until you've taken your seat (watch out, they slide), and put your feet into the shoes attached to your slide.

Do not dig your oar too deeply into the water or you will "catch a crab," a delightful term that refers to the fact that your oar is stuck in the water and you can't pull it out.

Maintain the same height level on the recovery. In other words, if you look out at your oar, it should continue to be the same distance above the water the whole time. Going too high will "sky" the oar and rock the boat. Going too low means the oar will contact the water, bounce off and slow the boat.

And finally (though after this horrendous list of instructions it will seem an absurd suggestion to make): stay relaxed! Once you and your teammates have gotten used to each other and the boat, it will be balanced ("set"), and you'll be off and rowing! ▀

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AMERICAN FILIPINO, 35 y.o., GM needs mid - morning companion to hike Lanes End I live by Sutro Park - Must be K-9 lover!! Let's have lunch at my house!! EXT 3040

GAM (FIL) 39 Y.O., 5'7", 150 LBS, ATTR, open minded, swimmer, built like a statue, healthy, outgoing sks atg. GWM/IT 25-35 misc, mature, non-promisc, avg to well built in-shape. Let's corse & poss connect 1 to 1 for rendez vous. EXT 3039

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GWM, 5'11", 180 LBS, B/B, 32 Y.O., Gr/A seeks Gr/B non smoker, 5'7" or smaller 20-40, HIV+, submis. EXT 3033

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STOCKYBAL BEAR/Hndsm beardy GM with big sensitive nippes seeks playmate for mutual tit tugging, & armpit sniffing. You: 30's-40's, stocky, hairy. EXT 3261

WANTED: MASCULINE BIGGER GUYS, in good shape, 30-50 who can hold a whip but respect limits. Me: 6'3", 23 y.o., br/b, 190 lbs, country hndm. Like most B/D & S/M scenes. No r/rshp, just fun. EXT 3255

GOODLOOKING GAM, 28 Y.O., 5'8", 140 LBS, Pefsonal, shy, however, amorous, energetic, non-smoker, sks GWM or GAM (preferred) 25-35 for friendship or more. EXT 3023

PROF. MODEL SKS EASTBAY FRIENDSGAM, 21, 160 lbs, 5'10", blk/br, sks/fun&friendship with GWM, cleashaven, 20-30. All answered. EXT 3022

HEALTHY HIV+ WM, 38 y.o., 5', 170 lbs, bringin' it on, sks for a partner, 25-35, tall, hairy, bearded WM or LM of equal calibre into! Good old fun and good old mild S&M games. Lets be creative!! EXT 3018

GOODLOOKING GAM, 28 Y.O., 5'5", 110 lbs, looking for friends and ready for relationship. You should be under 38 y.o. All races are welcome. EXT 3017

LOOKINGFOR GAM, GWM, GWL. Looking for ages 18 through 21 yrs only. EXT 3016

TOPGUN NEEDS H/Fn, 5'11", 155 lbs, br/bs, sks monogrel +sp, 31, Cln, & Strl. Help! New to Bay, Masc, cute HIV-. EXT 3015

WILD 50'S FF/B SKS AMER-INDIAN FF/T any age, altered consciousness your guide. I have been there; need renr. EXT 3013

ACCEPTING BOY WANTED 18-25. Generous & strict daddy will discip & shave you. Full time total obedience. EXT 3012

LOVINGSUBSRV SEEKS strong husband, M45, in good shape, HIV+. Your HIV-. Controlling who wants nice man. EXT 3011

WOULD LIKE TO MEET STUD 8+. Never seen one or had one. W/W X/W. EXT 3010

DADDY, 55 Y.O., AMPLE, 5'11", 175 LBS seeks submissive subrv any age, good build, S.J. area. Latin or Dom. EXT 3001

GWM, 5'9", 145 LBS, BR/BL, MOUSTACH goodlooking seeks blacks who are interested in a Gr/P man. EXT 3245

HAIRY ARAB WITH GREY EYES goodlooking seeks blacks who are interested in a Gr/P man. EXT 3245

HONEST, MASC, GWM/GLM 30-50, HIV neg, who wants a monogamous relationship with a GWM who is stable, fat, balding in 40's prof. No sub abusers, 1-nighters, bar flies, con men. Serious only. EXT 3246

EAST BAY, BWM, 40, 5'8", 130 LBS Fr/A, G/P seeks BM, 50+ for regular meetings. You: big, uncrt & extra wide. EXT 3234

AD OF THE MONTH

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ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN STALLION 28 y.o., 6', 190 lbs, well-built, hairy, healthy, seeks gwm, 20-35, slim, smooth (A+), for fun & friendship & more.

EXT 3050

GWM, 40, 5'8", 130 LBS, ITALIAN beard, stach, hairy, G/F, sks active to 6/B, goodlook, love, G/P. Seeks commanding Bk male, 40+ & long hard pounding on regular basis. You: ample at least 6'0" & extra thick. Serious only. EXT 3253

OLD FASHION TYPE GUY I'm 5'8", 176 lbs, 32, ex-model, ex-farmboy, I bodybuild, am goodlooking, very straight, not into one night stands. You want me, you date me. Sks gdlng jock, hard body that enjoys life & knows how to treat a man! EXT 3253

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MODOSTO AREA: CUTE MARINE TYPE with hard body and stuning rear, 5'9", 158 lbs, 29 y.o. sks active into B/D, B/w, Stach, hairy, G/F, sks active to 6/B, goodlook, love, G/P. Seeks commanding Bk male, 40+ & long hard pounding on regular basis. You: ample at least 6'0" & extra thick. Serious only. EXT 3257

WANTED: BIG DADDY I'm 55, seek older men with class who will whip. EXT 3192

ASIAN, 26, LOOKING GWM, 25-45, to share quiet evening/w/ slow dance & hugs, sensual massage w/ TLC. Ext 3189

GWM, 5', 138LBS, 160LBS, BR/BR, STACH Bright, Sexy, Very, No CigBooz, Sks GBM, 35-45, 6', No Cig/Pot, I'd drink OK. Rampant Libido a +. Ext 3181

32 Y.O. GWM 5'9", 180LBS, straw blind, attract, inshape, HIV Neg. Intent in His/Asian 25-35, inshape & mature. Seek friend & relational as well as fun. Ext 3185

SINCERE AND CARING ASIAN 5'10", 150 lbs, seeks young Asian for weekend companion & more. Ext 3184

SONOMA COUNTY older GWM wants GAM for friendship and leisure activities in Wine country or city. I'm 1 hour from S.F. and am there couple times a month. Ext 3183

SAN JOSE & SOUTH COUNTY: 29 y.o., 6', 180 lbs, GWM, with muscular build, masculine, good looks and friendly. Seeks similar guys for fun and friendship. Must be good looking and in-shape. EXT 3177

ATTENTION FARM BOYS: BI-MALE, 38, 6, 205 lbs, average build, has backfield that needs plowing regularly. You: 18-25, good build/ equipment. Jock Pref. EXT 3173

35 Y.O. GWM, 6', 175LBS, bl/bl, versatile, loving, intense. Seeks GWM 18-26 as kid brother/buddy for serious friendship/ romance.. EXT 3165

HOT, BEARDED GWM, 48y.o.,greatshape, seeks Black or P/Rican friend, wild times, and poss. reltnship. San Josearea. Ext 3162

5'10", 150 lbs, blw, GWM, 40s, looks 30s, acts 20s, wants to dance, cycle, take backpack, x-country ski go to movies, plays, concerts, cuddle, and be romantic. Looking for a long term relationship based on emotional & physical intimacy, trust. Ext. 3155

MEDITERRANEAN GLM interested in meeting hairy, bearded men 25-50, caring, holding, touching, friendship. Norelationship intended. Me: handsomeness 35-40, brown, hairy, goatee, healthy HIV+, 5' 11", stocky 185 lbs. Long hair and tattoos. OK, redheads/blonds a +. No fms, drugs. Ext. 3149

28 Y.O. GWM 5'9", 165 lbs, interested in meeting young Asian or Hisp. men who are in good shape and enjoy life. Ext 3146

I CAN TAKE IT! Collegiate all-Amer. boy, 26 y.o., 6', in great shape, LNG for most generous blessed on a real guy (6' or taller). You must be goodlooking and in shape. Safe only. Ext 3145

YOUNG PROF 28 y.o. GAM seeks GWM, 25-32 y.o., for frndship. New to Bay Area, 5' 10", 170 lbs., sincere and fun. Ext. 3130

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT: I'm 36 y.o., trim. Will service you! hot: GWM, 18-35. Come on, call me. Ext. 3128

WILD CHASER NEEDED by ready, chubby GWM, 5'9", 275 lbs, vers., 39 y.o. HIV-. Any race-versatile. I want it! Ext. 3125

GBM, HANDSOME, 46 Y.O., 5'11", 190 lbs, HIV+, seeks GWM, accepting, subrv, 25-50 y.o.. Trim body, red hair, nice face, hairy a +, ass are stache and beards. Don't wait- Call now!! Ext. 3080

CLEAN CUT, ATTRACTIVE & SWIMMERS BUILD, Italian, MarinCo, contractor, 35y.o., HIV-, seeks healthy, 18-25, GWM, into wild safe fun and outdoor lifestyle. Possible work/live aboard on 40' yacht, Sausalito. Financially secure! Ext. 3082

45 Y.O., TOILET PIG, in Monterey Co. looking for Dominating hard big biker into heavy raunch to train me in respect. EXT 1110

ARE YOU MEX-AMER & WANT TO RELOCATE? I am secure & goodlooking in Seattle looking for muscular built Span-Amer with strong work ethic that would like to relocate to Seattle. EXT 1113

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ESCORT-SAN FRANCISCO 43 yrs young! I can show you everything - everywhere! Low fees! Charles. EXT 3052

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LEAN WILD BOY OFFERS MASSAGE Out & safe only \$ 60. EXT 3021

OAKLAND-SF! MODEL/MASEUR/ ESCORT erotic man to man fun with gentle aggressive man. \$70/hour. It Also Out calls & longer sessions. EXT. 3019

19 Y.O., BOY TOY, BL/BR, 5'8", 140 LBS, 8+ available for escort & ready to be appreciated. Out only. EXT 3014

SUPERIOR MASSAGE: There is a difference. Great beats so-so. Feel great with Marc, 28, br/gr, "gym". In/Out - AM/PM \$50. EXT 3008

SEXY 18 Y.O., UNCT, FRIENDLY fantasy looks - your scene. \$100 out calls only. Frederic. EXT 3005

8+ U/C WM, 53, 5'11", 170 LBS, bl/mustach. Like to lay back watch videos & be serviced. In only \$50. EXT 3004

HOT, YOUNG, SEXY 21 Y.O., 5'11", 145 LBS, 8 in., br/gr, smooth build. Your scene, 24 hours available Escort. Jon. EXT 3215

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This WEEK

FRIDAY 15

Klubstitute: The homophile nightclub & cabaret presents The Monster Party featuring Schnookums & cast of "Beach Party at the Black Lagoon"; DJ Go Go Chanel. \$4.98 (1/2 price before 10 p.m. or with monster outfit). 1751 Fulton/Masonic, SF.

Phone Booth: Celebrate Richard Allman's birthday & help his race for Demo County Central Committee. Ken Dixon sings songs from his new show. 5-8 p.m. \$10-50 donation. 25th St. & Van Ness, SF. 821-0951.

Club Nzinga: Dance benefit for Save Our State (SOS), the SF coalition to fight Gov. Wilson's welfare cuts initiative. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$5. El Rio, 3158 Mission, SF.

"Friday Night Lust": Lola Lust stars; entertainment by Valentine, Bronzy de Marco, Alexis Miranda; special guest Miss Gay '92 Amber Glass. 10 p.m. Lily's, 4 Valencia/Market, SF.

"Karen Williams Comedy Revue": Bay Area fave sapphic comic Williams interacts with her audience on current events & social commentary. Thru May 17, Wed.-Fri. at 8 p.m.; Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 3 & 7 p.m. \$13-18. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St., SF. 861-5079.

Comics Scott Capurro & Marilyn Pittman: SF's queer comics team up for laughs. 10 p.m. \$8. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.

Other Cafe Comedy Club: Featuring the all-woman improv group Over Our Heads & Tom Ammiano. Thru May 16 at 8:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. at 10:30 p.m. 5800 Shellmound, Emeryville. 601-4880.

"Passions": The High Risk Group presents a new performance work about individuals & a community coming awake in the face of the AIDS pandemic. Thru May 30, Fri.-Sat. at 8:30 p.m. \$6-10. 1800 Square Feet, 719 Clementina/8th St., SF. 255-8510.

"One of These Days...": Jeff Thompson & Joseph Leonardo as Frank & Ted, queer sons of famous '50s sitcom characters, are working-class Castro roomies who try to make ends meet in more ways than one. Thru May 17, Wed.-Sun. at 8 p.m. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.

"Adam & the Experts": Victor Bumbalo's scathingly funny queer comedy reopens for a limited run thru May 23, Fri.-Sat. at 8:30 p.m. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St., SF. 861-5079.

"Aria da Capo": Women Direct with BRAVA! For Women in the Arts presents sapphic American poet Edna St. Vincent Millay's play about war & relationships; also *Notis Peralys' one-act Masks of Angels*. Thru May 17, Fri.-Sat. at 8:30 p.m., Sun. at 3:30 p.m. \$8-10. BRAVA! Studio Theatre, 2180 Bryant/20th St., SF. 641-7689.

"Whatever Happened to B.B. Jane?": Wayne Budens' comedy musical camp drag spoof starring Miss Ann Dragynous & Matthew Martin plays Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 3 p.m. \$13-15. Victoria Theatre, 2961 16th St./Mission, SF. 863-7576.

"Tea": Theater of Yugen presents Veena Hasu Houston's penetrating, humorous & painful exploration of the lives of five Japanese women who married American soldiers after WWII. Thru June 7, Fri.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 3 p.m. \$10-12. Noh Space, 2840 Mariposa/Alabama, SF. 621-0507.

Gay & Lesbian Outreach to Elders (GLOE): Explore alternative housing possibilities. 1-3 p.m. GLOE, 1853 Market, SF. 626-7000.

"Persephone": Robin Greenberg's new ensemble dance work deals with a woman's struggle to face & integrate dark aspects of her nature. May 14-16 at 8 p.m. \$8-10. New Performance Gallery, 3153 17th St./Shotwell, SF. (510) 526-6828.

"The Back of One's Hand, In Spite of One's Teeth": Thick Dance/Theatre & Giant Refreshed present dance works by Karen Chadwick & Josephine Reynolds Zmolek who explore one's intimate relationship with oneself. Thru May 23, Fri.-Sat. at 8:30 p.m. \$7-10. Somar Theater, 934 Brannan, SF. 826-8841 or 661-6742.

"The Public & Private Life of Eleanor Roosevelt": Lecture by CUNY professor of women's studies & history Blanche Wiesen Cook. 8 p.m. \$7-12 benefits Old Wives' Tales Bookstore Women's Voices series. Wheelchair access. Women's Bldg., 3543 18th St./Valencia, SF. Free child care & sign interpretation with 48 hours' notice. 821-4676.

"Gay & Lesbian Artists' Alliance Spring Group Show": Artwork in various media by 20 artists. Reception 6:30-9 p.m. On view thru June 28, Wed.-Sun., 3-11 p.m. Bayfront Gallery, Herbst Pavilion, Ft. Mason Center, SF. 441-5706.

Morphos Gallery: Photographic work by Monte Cazzaza & Michelle Handelman, Reception 7-9 p.m. On view June 11, Tue.-Sat. 544 Hayes/Octavia, SF. 626-1936.

"LYRIC's Lesbian, Gay & Questioning Young Women of Color Support Group": For women 23 years & younger. Fridays, 7-9 p.m. Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services, 1748 Market/Mission, SF. 565-7681.

"LYRIC's Young Men's Support Group": A social, ongoing drop-in group for men 8 years & younger. Fridays, 7-9 p.m. MCC, 150 Eureka/18th St., SF. 252-6059.

"Nutrition & HIV": Free drop-in discussion group led by registered dietician. 5:30 p.m. Dolores Street Community Center, 208 Dolores/15th St., SF. (510) 547-7893.

"SF Gay Softball League's 'Batrackers' BBQ/Beer Bust Fundraiser": 4-9 p.m. \$7 beer bust only; \$10 beer bust & BBQ. Pilser Inn, 225 Church/Market, SF.

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El Rio: Music by Bird Killers, Grenvilles & Freakchild. 10 p.m. \$5, 21+ with ID. 3158 Mission, SF. 282-3325.

Gay Comedy Night: Featuring comics Sabrina Matthews, Karen Williams & Lauri K. Wilson. 10 p.m. \$8. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.

"Voyage to the New World": The a cappella ensemble Chanticleer presents a program of 18th-century Mexico cathedral & obscure Spanish Renaissance music. May 16-17 at 8 p.m. \$14-18. Mission Dolores Basilica, Dolores & 16th St., SF. 392-4400.

Modern Times Bookstore: Francesca Miller presents her new book, *Latin American Women and the Search for Social Justice*. 7:30 p.m. Free. 888 Valencia St., SF. 282-9246.

SF Neighborhood Breakfast with Sen. Milton Marks: Free breakfast with Marks & community leaders in support of Marks' state Senate campaign. 9:30-11 a.m. Eureka Woods Rec Center, 100 Collingwood/18th St., SF.

"Moving On! Lesbian & Gay Life in Your Parish": Committee on Gay & Lesbian Concerns of the Sierra Pacific Synod of the ELCA's one-day workshop with guest speakers, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$15 includes lunch, materials. St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1658 Excelsior, Oakland. (510) 530-6333.

"Sexual Harassment: Women Speak Out": Writers share their writings on sexual harassment. 2:30-4:30 p.m. Two Sisters Bookshop, 605 Cambridge, Menlo Park. 323-4778.

"Games, Goddess & Guys": AIDS Health Project invites HIV-positive to a dessert & game night. Prize for best homemade dessert. 7:30-11:30 p.m. Free. Terry, 922-6655.

AIDS Memorial Grove Work Day: Volunteer to help part all day, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at de Laveaga Hall, Golden Gate Park, Tim. (510) 686-5434.

SF Hiking Club: Black Diamond Miles Regional Preserve 5-mile hike. Meet 9:30 a.m. under big Safeway sign, Dolores & Market, SF. \$12.60 per car shared by carpoolers. Bring lunch, water. Rain cancels.

Blow Buddies Full-Moon Armed Forces Day Service Meeting: Safer sex leather party in equipped gay space. Benefits the AIDS Info BBS & the CSM Sanctuary Fund. Enter 9 p.m.-4 a.m. Call 863-HEAD.

"LYRIC's Gay/Bi Latino Men's Group": Ongoing drop-in group in Spanish/English for Latino men 23 years & younger. Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. 1853 Market/Guerero, SF. 981-7469.

UCSF Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Awareness Week: "Would You Rather Be Straight?" question & answer session. 12-1 p.m. Toland Hall, 513 Parfusas, SF.

Gay & Lesbian Outreach to Elders (GLOE): Women's writers workshop. 6-8 p.m. GLOE, 1853 Market, SF. 626-7000.

Women's Spirituality Group: "Dogs & Frogs with Jenny." 7:30 p.m. 411-7115.

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Bullins/Woodward Theatre Production Workshop: Black & multicultural actors & musicians sought. Ed. (510) 843-7519.

Mark I. Chester's Folsom Gallery: Proposals sought from gay men, lesbians & others for annual Folsom Street Fair art show. 544-1136.

Guerrero House: Transitional housing program for homeless young adults, 18-21, currently recruiting volunteers. 550-4475.

AIDS Project of the East Bay: Volunteers needed for practical & emotional support training in May. People of color encouraged to volunteer. 834-8181.

SF Jacks: Club for men who like to jack off with other men. April Fool's party. Call 979-0537.

1st African-American Gay & Lesbian Conference Meeting: Potluck brunch to plan for the future of the upcoming conference. All welcome. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Midgett, 648-3658.

G40+ Club: Dr. Robert Bolan on medical problems in the gay community. 2-4 p.m. First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin/Geary, SF. 552-1997.

TribalPlay: Safe-sex group sponsors erotic play party. Doors 1:30 p.m., workshop 2-5 p.m. \$15 (two for \$20). Eros, 2051 Market/Church, SF.

Gay Tennis Federation (GTF): Team Tennis 1992 matches at SF City College thru June 21, Sundays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (GTF's US Gay Open National Championships replaces matches May 24.) 550-1820 ext. 2.

Metropolitan Community Church/Santa Cruz: 10 a.m. service. 303 Walnut/Chestnut, SF. (408) 479-4242.

Gays/Lesbians of the Santa Rosa Church of Religious Science: All welcome to 10 a.m. Sunday service at the Luther Burbank Center, Santa Rosa. Gay men's spirituality group meets Fridays at 7 p.m.; for info call Gregg, (707) 575-6993.

Dignity/SF: Eucharistic celebration for gay & lesbian Catholics & friends. 5:30 p.m. Dolores Street Church, 208 Dolores/15th St., SF. 255-9244.

Metropolitan Community Church/SF: Morning worship service at 9 & 11 a.m., evening worship service at 7 p.m. (ASL interpreted). Services followed by coffee hour. 150 Eureka, SF. 863-4434.

New Song Ministry: Sunday evenings for inspiring gospel singing & worship. 7 p.m., in church at 14th St. & Belcher, SF. 550-0810.



COMEDY

"Out for Laughs' Premiere Screening": Venues around the country. There's a gay boot camp queens from outer space. May 18 at 9 p.m. Free. Call 826-8339.

THEATRE

"The Baddest of Boys": Theatre Rhinoceros presents irreverent new comedy, his fifth work exploring the lesbian community. Here, Perry, the owner of a tanning salon, and the secret recipe to his world, plays May 16-31. Wed. Sun. at 8 p.m., also May 24 regular performances. Cowell Theatre, Ft. Mason.

"Bert's Big Bed": The Purple Arts Theatre Company presents an exciting new comedy by New York playwrights goes out to the bars a little too often. One morning has misplaced his overnight guest, resulting in his AIDS charities. May 15-31. Fri. Sun. at 8 p.m. \$15 regular performances. Next Stage Theatre, 1

PROM SEASON

"Rainbow Fantasy Prom '92": If you didn't go where you wanted, the AIDS Emergency Fund gives you features dancing, King & Queen of the Prom, best costume, by Gail Wilson with City Swing, comic Mark Davis, and the Bay Area RawRabs. Benefits the Emergency Fund. May 16, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. \$20 per person. Gymnasium, 555 Portola O'Shaughnessy, SF. School bus leaves The Edge bar, 18th St. & Cole

LEGAL MATTERS

Sharon Kovalski & Karen Thompson in the Bay Area: presents Sharon Kovalski and Karen Thompson a power of attorney for health care and finances, living wills, nomination of guardianship/conservatorship to help complete and finalize these documents. Will interpretation. May 16 at 2 p.m. \$15-50, includes a one turned away for lack of funds). Golden Gate & Mission, SF. Call 621-0744. Branch and bookstores. The Karen Thompson Defense Fund to defray legal fees. 1a Paz, 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley. Call 621-0674.

FILM

"A Tribute to Anna May Wong": Cafe Godzilla presents dragon-lady starlet Anna May Wong, a special screening. May 17 at 3 p.m. \$5-10. 2155 Ocean/18th St., SF.

LITERARY PURSUIT

"A Reading by John Rechy": John Rechy's novels his Chicano culture. His books include *City of Night*, *Daughter*. The Poetry Center presents Rechy reading from *Amalia Gomez*, a portrait of a day in the life of May 21 at 7:30 p.m. \$5. Victoria Theatre, 2961 16th St., SF. 821-0951.

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Transsexual — And Schizophrenic To Boot!

But only in the best of ways. The B.A.R.'s Kate Bornstein transforms herself into a half-dozen or so characters in *The Opposite Sex Is ... Neither*, the better to shake us out of our blind acceptance of gender roles. As a transsexual lesbian (who's appeared on all the finest talk shows, from *Phil Donahue*), she knows whereof she speaks. This quirky show packed 'em in at Josie's last fall. Kate's tweaked it and has taken it on the road — all the way to The Marsh, 968 Valencia (phone 641-0235 for fix, 86-810). May 14-June 14.



SUNDAY 17

Club Uranus: Wild adventures with DJs Mike & Lewis, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$4. 401 Harrison/6th St., SF. For info call 543-7700. All-day T-dance begins at 6 a.m.

SF Art Institute Commencement Ceremony: 1992 honorary doctoral recipients artists Karen Finley & Betye Saar. 1:30 p.m. Quadrangle, SFAI, 800 Chestnut, SF. 771-7020.

"The Man With Straight Hair": Staged reading of George Birnbaum's new play. 4 p.m. Free. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 668-6694.

"Color Adjustment": (1991): Courageous director Marlon Riggs' film traces 40 years of race relations on American prime-time TV. May 17-19 at 7:30 & 9:25 p.m., also Sun. at 2:15 p.m. \$3.50-5.50. Red Vic, 1727 Height, SF. 668-6694.

A Different Light: Max Wolf Valerio reads from his work in progress. 7:30 p.m. Free. 489 Castro/18th St., SF. 431-0891.

"Music Fest '92": Wally "Famous" Amos emcees a program to support our youth of speakers & entertainment featuring the Marlon Jordan Quintet & the Richmond Youth Choir Benefit/Black Adoption, Placement & Research Center, La Clinica AIDS Support Group, Oakland Children's Hospital's Black Male Support Group, Voice & Vision Gay/Lesbian Support Group. 7 p.m. \$10. Calvin Simmons Auditorium, Henry J. Kaiser Center, 10 10th St., Oakland, Jeff, 553-4026; Diane, (510) 261-0274.

"Jean Cocteau & the Performing Arts": Alison Guest-Gifford discusses Cocteau's influence on 20th-century art. 4 p.m. \$4-7. Artwork by Cocteau also on view thru June 20. Performing Arts Library & Museum, 399 Grove, SF. 255-4800.

Lesbian & Gay Parents: Picnic in Innercess. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 457-1115.

People With Immunity Disorders (PISD): The ACT UPS/D caucuses explores the many immune system disorders that affect our community. 12 p.m. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 563-0724.

Poetry Reading With Amiri Baraka & Juan Felipe Herrera: Featuring the leading black & Chicano voices in contemporary American letters. 8 p.m. Intersections for the Arts, 446 Valencia, SF. 626-6265.

'War/Writing/Poverty': Talks & readings on the results & interdependence of war & poverty. Keith Antar Mason & Barrett Watten May 19, Carolyn Lau & Leslie Scalapino May 21. 8 p.m. \$3-5. Lab Gallery, 1807 Divisadero/Bush, SF. 346-4063.

TUESDAY 19

Global Riot: SF's only openly gay/lesbian comedy improv group performs Tuesdays thru May 8 p.m. \$8. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.

"The Importance of Being Earnest": Berkeley Repertory Theatre presents Oscar Wilde's original four-act version of his enduring social satire of conspicuous consumption. Thru June 11, Tue.-Sat. at 8 p.m. Sun. at 7 p.m., 2 p.m. matinees. Thru June 11, Tue.-Sat. & Sun. \$21-23. 2025 Addison/Shattuck, Berkeley. (510) 845-4700.

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Venues across the nation and Canada premiere the hot lesbian comedy show featuring gay and lesbian comics boot camp, a feminist news show, and two escaped drag p.m. Free. Victoria Theatre, 2961 16th St./Mission, SF.

Rhinoceros presents the world premiere of *Doug Holsclaw's* exploring the effects of the AIDS epidemic on the gay and of a trendy San Francisco eatery, is dying. His eccentric life for Perry's attention in hopes that he will bequeath his world-famous chili to them. Previews May 14-15, May 24 at 3 p.m.; \$10-11 previews; \$9 opening; \$10-17 Ft. Mason Center, SF. Call 861-5079.

atre Company and The Persons With AIDS Theatre pre-work playwright Edward Sparan. Bert is new in town and the morning, after a wild night, Bert wakes up to find he is in hysterical confusion. Proceeds benefit various 3 p.m.; \$15 opening dessert and champagne reception; Theatre, 1668 Gough/Bush, SF. Call 931-7837.

n't go to your prom or you didn't/couldn't bring the date gives you another chance. The Rainbow Fantasy Prom, best costume contests, fruit punch, entertainment Carl Davis, DJ Danny Rodriguez' hits of the '50s & '60s, AIDS Emergency Fund and Women With HIV Program; per person (group sales available). McAteer High School SF; No spike heels please. Security parking on premises. & Collingwood, every 30 minutes. Call 921-1586.

In the Bay Area: The National Center for Lesbian Rights Thompson and a panel of attorneys speaking on durableances, living wills, authorization for medical treatment (will/conservator). Attorneys and notaries will be present. Wheelchair access; notify for sign language includes *A Legal Guide for Lesbian and Gay Couples* (Innen Gate University Law School, Auditorium A, 1st St. book-signing with Kowalski and Thompson benefits legal expenses. May 17, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cafe de 1-0674.

Rhinoceros presents a screening of *Shanghai Express* (1932) long, a special lecture on Asian images on film, and tea, ends benefit the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance fundraising 5 Ocean/Cerritos, SF.

Rhinoceros on the vitality of his gay experience and of *Night, Numbers, The Sexual Outlaw* and *Marilyn's* chy reading from his new novel, *The Miraculous Day*, life of a Mexican-American woman and her family, 2961 16th St./Mission, SF.

- UCSF Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Awareness Week: "Gays, Lesbians & Bisexuals in Medicine: Practitioners' Perspectives" panel discussion, 12-1 p.m. Free screening of the film *Paris Is Burning*, 7 p.m. Toland Hall, 513 Parnassus, SF.

- Hairy Bizness Salon Gallery: Full-color monotypes & drawings by Max Laurie White on view thru May 31, Tue-Sat., 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 867 Valencia/20th St., SF. 826-1291.

- In Her Image: The Goddess in Art: An exhibit of multimedia artwork by various artists. On view thru May 31, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily. Quicksilver Mine Company, 14028 Armstrong Woods Rd., Guerneville. (707) 869-9367.

- "subject:SIGHT": An exhibit of five artists whose work investigates the phenomena of visual perception. Reception 5-7 p.m. On view thru June 5, Tue-Sat. SF Arts Commission Gallery, 155 Grove, SF. 554-9682.

- "I Don't Want to Play Cards With Cezanne": Exhibit of paintings from the Chinese "new wave" & avant-garde of the '80s. On view thru June 6, Tue-Sat. Chinese Culture Center Gallery, Chinatown Holiday Inn, 750 Kearny, 3rd fl., SF. 986-1822.

- "Overtime II": Furniture & objects exhibition featuring over 30 young Bay Area architects & designers' work. On view thru May 31, Tue-Fri., 12-6 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 599 2nd St., SF. 495-7889.

- Erotic Reading Circle: Share erotic writing. Non-judgmental listening. Women only, all women welcome, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Good Vibrations, 1210 Valencia, SF. 550-7399.

- Gay & Lesbian International Folk Dance Group: Meets weekly in the Castro. Beginners welcome, no partners needed. Teaching 7:30-8 p.m., dancing 8:30-9 p.m. Jim, 585-9784.

- Gay Men's Sketch/Folsom: Male figure drawing for all skill levels. Classical nude modeling by Bill Milligan, 7 p.m. \$12. 1229 Folsom, SF. Reservations, 621-6294.

- National Leather Ass. (NLA): Meeting, 7 p.m. Eagle, 12th St. & Harrison, SF.

WEDNESDAY 20

- Faster Pussycat: Pussycat Lounge, 6-9 p.m., \$2, hosted by Christina & Stephanie by DJ Downtown Donna. Faster Pussycat's Pre-Marital Sex party, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Clubhouse, 3160 16th St./Albion, SF. Hotline, 561-9771.

- New Eagle Creek Saloon: R&B jazz & popular tunes by The V.I.P. Band every Wednesday. Customers can sign up to perform with the band, 8:11 p.m. 1884 Market/Laguna, SF. 863-3323.

- "Collar Me Blue: Working-Class Love Songs for a Queen Nation": Queer folk-song pioneer Johnny D. is joined by a special guest each Wednesday thru May. Tonight: post-lounge performer David E. Johnston, 8 p.m. \$5. The Marsh at Cafe Beano, 878 Valencia/20th St., SF. 641-0235.

- "Incident at Ogala": Premiere Screening Benefit: Executive producer Robert Redford attends Michael Apted's film screening premiere to benefit the American Indian Film Institute at 7:30 p.m., \$15. Reception features Native American cuisine at 5:30 p.m., \$100. Fine Palace of Fine Arts, 3301 Lyon, SF. 554-0525.

- "The Hour of the Lynx": The West Coast premiere of Per Olav Enquist's drama that explores the mind of an incarcerated young man who is the pawn between an institutional psychologist & a pastor. Thru June 30, Wed.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sat. at 2 p.m. \$10-12. North Beach Repertory Theatre, The Cannery (3rd fl.), 2801 Leavenworth, SF. 928-4860.

- A Different Light: Author Steven McCauley reads from his latest novel, *Easy Way Out*. 7:30 p.m. Free. 489 Castro/18th St., SF. 431-0891.

- Modern Times Bookstore: Cuban writer Rene Ariza reads his work in Spanish; his translators Tom Hall, Richard Hall & Jonathan Comisar read his work in English. 7:30 p.m. Donation. 888 Valencia, SF. 282-9246.

- Art Lick Gallery: New paintings by New York/California artist Greg Wulf. On view thru May 24, Wed.-Sat., 12-6 p.m. 4147 19th St./Collingwood, SF. 621-5131.

- "radical textiles": Exhibition of feminist conceptual textile works by Stephanell Ellis & Ruth Scheung. On view thru May 30, Wed.-Sat., 12-5 p.m. Southern Exposure Gallery, 401 Alabama/17th St., SF. 863-2141.

- "Aspects of Contemporary Mexican Painting": Paintings & works on paper by contemporary artists. On view thru May 31. Mexican Museum, Ft. Mason Center, Bldg. D, SF. 441-0445.

- Gay & Lesbian Belly Dance Class: Course for beginners every Wednesday, 8-9 p.m. \$10. 50 Oak/Van Ness, 4th fl., SF. 995-4962.

- "Talk Dirty to Me": Ms. Carol Queen & Mr. D. Right lead a low-pressure "how-to" workshop for singles & couples on hot, erotic talk. All welcome. 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$20. Good Vibrations, 1210 Valencia, SF. 550-7399.

- Gay/Lesbian Adult Children of Alcoholics: Meets Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka/18th St., Rm. 104. SF. Pauline, 428-1048.

- Theatre Classes: Free theatre games/improvs/production for people living with HIV/AIDS & their family & friends. Beginners/adults welcome. 2-4 p.m. Rest Stop, 134 Church/Market, SF. 621-1701.

- The Friendship Banquet: Dinner in a bistro atmosphere is served weekly to provide fellowship & relaxation to HIV-positive people living in the Tenderloin or Western Addition. 4 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gough & Eddy, SF. Tom, 673-0456 or 673-8088.

- Gay & Lesbian Outreach to Elders (GLOE): Lunch bunch meeting for frail, homebound members, 10:30 a.m.; call 626-7000. Men's Discovery discussion group, "Does GLOE Mean 'Gay & Lesbian Outreach to Europeans'?" 2:30 p.m., Francis of Assisi, 145 Guerrero, SF.

- Bondage Buddies: Bondage play night in fully equipped play space with socializing & hot tub. 8 p.m. \$10. 292-3228.

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- "My Queer Body": Performance artist Tim Miller presents his new solo piece which explores the stories his body has to tell, revealing some of the secrets that are held in heart and head and dick and breath. May 21-24 & May 27-31 at 8 p.m. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.

- "Ticket": Ruth Zaporah performs the world premiere of Susan Griffin's comic monologue about the process of grief in grappling mortality. Thru May 30, Thu-Sat. at 8 p.m. \$12. Climate Theatre, 252 9th St./Folsom, SF. 626-9196.

- Old Wives' Tales Bookstore: Activists/authors Judi Rogers & Molleen Mastumura discuss their new book, *Mothers-to-Be: A Guide to Pregnancy and Birth for Women With Disabilities*. 8 p.m. \$3-10 benefits Women's Voices, no one turned away for lack of funds. 1009 Valencia/21st St., SF. 821-4675.

- Paintings by Alex Baker: An exhibit of more than 20 mixed-media paintings on wood & canvas by the recently relocated New York artist benefits Project Inform.

- Reception 6-9 p.m. Free. 330 Fell/Octavia, SF. 558-8669.

- Mincher/Wilcox Gallery: "Perverse/Nature" group art exhibit. Also William Burroughs' shotgun woodblock prints & original texts. "The Seven Deadly Sins." Reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. On view thru June 28. 228 Grant, SF. 433-4660.

- UCSF Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Awareness Week: "Taking It to the Streets" panel discussion: gay rights & AIDS activists & activism. 12-1 p.m. Toland Hall, 513 Parnassus, SF.

- Considering Parenthood Workshop: The Lesbian & Gay Parenting Program of Lyon-Martin Women's Health Service's panel presentation covers single- & co-parenting, many ways to create families, how parenting changes your life, choosing not to parent. 7-9:30 p.m. \$7-15. 1748 Market #201, SF. Register, 565-7674.

- Rainbow's End: SPECTRUM's gay/lesbian/bisexual youth group, ages 14-23. Newcomer drop-in 6:30-7 p.m.; group time for 7-9 p.m. 457-1115 or 457-3523.

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Out There

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Tom Yeager of KQED-TV lobbied the station's program department for three years to bring viewers the British lesbian/gay magazine-format show *Out* on Tuesday. He didn't live to see the day, but some of us will be thinking of him when three segments air in June. From *Out* are Stuart Marshall's *Desire*, about sexual attitudes in Germany 1910-1945; an episode on "immigration" that includes Pratibha Parmar's *Khush*; and a potpourri led off by a mock ad campaign to "promote" homosexuality produced by London's top ad agency, Saatchi and Saatchi.

'LANGUAGE' CUT AND UNCUT: Also screening on KQED in June: *Long-time Companion: The Lost Language of Cranes* (the "cut," PBS version — see the full, BBC edit at the SF gay fest); *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit*; an interview with Marlon Rigg; yet another (we love you — and your tape — Marc, but this is ridiculous) screening of *Chuck Solomon: Coming of Age*; and the problematic *Portrait of a Marriage*, which dissects the Vita Sackville-West/Nigel Nicholson marriage as well as Vita's ongoing lesbian affair with Violet Trefusis-Keppele. *Two of Us*, a BBC "after school" special about the romance of two working-class teens, charmed a packed house at the 1989 SF gay film fest and will likely do the same to TV viewers.

COPPOLA AIDS PIC: *Variety* May 4 reports that Francis Coppola will direct *Cures*, an AIDS-themed feature for Zoetrope, written by Diane Johnson. He feels it will "bring about knowledge."

ANOTHER AIDS PIC is also highlighted in the May 4 *Variety*. Stephen Tolkin will direct *Daybreak*, set 10 years in the future when the fear of AIDS is used as a tool by the government to break down civil liberties. John Savage plays the president. (John Savage as the president?)

THE POWER OF TV: Also in *Variety* May 4 is the news that the Centers for Disease Control received 189,000 phone calls after showing an 800 number at the end of the telepic *The Alison Gertz Story*.

'GAY' SUIT: Former British soap star Jason Donovan won a \$200,000 libel settlement from *The Face*, a trendy London mag, for allegedly accusing the performer of being homosexual. In a post-verdict column, mag's publisher denied "branding" Donovan a "homosexual, a liar and a hypocrite" by printing an "outing" photo that circulated on London streets and by presenting Donovan's denial of homosexuality in such a way as to lead the average reader to conclude Donovan was covering up. Donovan, who's starring in the London production of *Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, has, according to *The Face*, offered to reduce the amount owed to &\$95,000, spread over 19 months. In the meantime the magazine has raised its prices to cover the judgment and set up "The Lemon Fund." ▼

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This 49yo GWM's lkng to be their little doggie & I want to be your dog. I'm lkng for GWA/BM, 20-29, to do it for sexuality, of course. EXT. 3972

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Obsessed JO, dirty talk for hours. Late nite cock worship in Oakland. Partying, masc & agrvrs only. EXT. 3974

BM, 50yo, HIV+, big U/C, sks expert deep throats. Outstanding Fr serv from masc, oral experts. Hung older/mature men, hung A+. Enjoy sensual massage. Be sincere. EXT. 3975

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Hi, I'm a chubbie who's 6'1, 260#, 22yo. All I'm lkng for is someone I can bring home one day & say, "Mom meet Mr. Right." HIV. EXT. 3977

Curious 24yo lkng for first time sks cln-cut guy, 20-35yo, to show me the ropes. Must be discreet. EXT. 3978

GBM, 33yo, hot, horny btm, well-endowed, sks wht guy, 33 & under, w/8" + to quench me. EXT. 3979

Attrac, prof, 5'11, 150#, cln-shvn, smooth, in shape, 7", HIV, sks smooth boyish types for fun/rltnshp. EXT. 3980

GWM, 31yo, new to city, wants real people, no games, who like dinner, movies, people, walks, fun, want to meet GMs, 28-32yo, Latin, wht, Asian. EXT. 3981

Yng wht boy, 18-21yo, wntd! For new friend. Inexpnd, strt/bi OK. Many interests. Trade pics first! Way serious callers call. EXT. 3866

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Fuck my face & then use your imagination to get off. EXT. 3869

Oakland midnight JO, dirty talk. Age/lks unimport. Must drink, party. Mainly cock worship trip, no t/a. EXT. 3870

Very hndsm, HIV+, Sicilian/Eng, 39yo, br;br, 5'8, 150#, very gytoned, multicultural, outdoor orntd (hike, car camp, backpack), sks attrac Latin/Asian, late 20s-mid 30s, for play, dating & ? You in shape, health orntd. Take a chance. EXT. 3958

Lkng for hot, intimate sex w/man who wants more than a one nite stand. Make me late for breakfast. Headlands, lay on the beach, dance to Reba, dinner & drinks, cuddling. Get the picture? Prof GWM, 42yo, br/bl, swimmer. EXT. 3959

Is there an exec & daddy type, 40yo+, clean & nice gntlmn out there who wants to fulfill this Asian boy's fantasies? Love & rltnshp poss for right daddy. EXT. 3960

This 49yo GWM, btm, would enjoy being w/ a top GAM/GWM/GBM, all ages, for sexual times. EXT. 3961

GLM, 55yo, prof, HIV+, good shape, E Bay, sks pass guy who needs occsnl/reg no-hassle attn by a mature, strong personality. Discretion assured. Married OK. Mature pref. No drugs. EXT. 3962

Asian, 27yo, sincere, lkng for WM, 25-35yo, for good times, romance, love, safe sex & more. You'll love it. EXT. 3963

Gdkng GWM, 31yo, auburn;br, 5'11, 170#, hairy, well-bl, athltc, HIV, sks gdkg, well-bl GWM/GAM, 28-35yo, w/vry hi sex drv, wh likes the beach, outdoors, nudity, exhibtnsm, sports, lots of hot lovemaking. EXT. 3964

E Bay married WM, 34yo, hairy bod, in shape, needs reg BJ while watching gay videos. Nipples & butt hungry too. EXT. 3965

This 49yo GWM's lkng for GAM/GWM/GBMs. I'm submsv, want domnt males to make me do it. EXT. 3966

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Are you yng, wht, not shy & would like to send me a video of yourself doing ??? Anyone, bi/strt, etc call. EXT. 3874

Big cocks wntd. Attrac WM, 30s, lkng for 6-12 men w/8" + for parties at my place. Stroking, sucking, pumping, etc. Thick cocks, big heads, big balls, hairy A+. Give me a call for an interview. Less than 8" don't bother. EXT. 3875

Trim, hndsm, 40yo GWM, top, 5'11, 155#, sks smaller btm man, any race, dark hair A+. Call & let's talk. EXT. 3876

Lkng for real people. GWM, 31yo, lkng for friends or more. Lkng for more than games. EXT. 3877

Sonoma Co GWM, 45yo, 5'10, 170#, Gr/Bl, Fr/p, has lover but lkng for daytime playmate. Prefer N Bay but ...? EXT. 3878

Wntd: wht yng male, 18-20yo. I'm 20yo & new at this. Bi/strt or just curious call. EXT. 3879

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Fuck buddies wntd by hot, hung Itln top man who's lkng for tops & btms for power-fucking 3-way. EXT. 3846

Wntd: yng WM BB, 18-22yo, smooth, cln-shvn, HIV+, strt OK, get massages w/oil after gym. Discreet. Trade pics first! Train min 3 yrs. EXT. 3847

I want to have a daddy who wants his son always naked so that daddy can finger his son's hole & play w/son's cock & balls. EXT. 3848

Hot Itln offers serious oral servicing on reg basis to men who need prolonged licking & sucking. EXT. 3849

Daddy wntd, oral pleasure. GBM, 33yo, 200#, 5'11, big tits & cushion big ass, needs oral, erotic treatment from tits to his ass & cock & to help me maybe financially. Need daddy. EXT. 3850

Lkng for a GLM, 20-40yo, who would like to meet a top GWM who is trim, hndsm, cln-cut, prof, mature & not into drugs or smkng. Check it out. EXT. 3851

My body & soul wants to belong to GAM/GWM/GWM to be able to touch me, feel me & play sexually w/ my whole entire body front & pack. EXT. 3852

29yo, 5'10, 185#, HIV-, lkng for real men. I'm Gr/pass & very sexy yet strt-lkng. Satisfaction promised. EXT. 3853

Get close to share privacy & intimacy as only two can. WM, 40yo, 5'11, 200#, U/C, hairy, sks yngr man. EXT. 3854

Berkeley BM, 40yo, HIV+, will kiss, suck, lick your wht ass if it is firm or hairy & under 30yo. EXT. 3855

This GWM, 49yo, is lkng for GWM/GBM/GAM to tell him it's time to get fully naked for us so that we can see that body. EXT. 3856

Most talented on any love by any people, we can meet everyday or week in order to get best city sex team. EXT. 3857

Hot Itln ex-football jock needs butt mounted & pumped on reg basis. Call for description. All replies considered. EXT. 3858

Let's meet for frndshp, sex or more. Me: 30yo, good shape, also enjoy eats at home. You: HIV- & clean. EXT. 3859

Tall, slender GWM, HIV+, 42yo, btm, lkng for 30-45yo GLM/GWM into poss rltnshp. I give great head/rim/fuck. EXT. 3860

Wealthy 43yo sincerely sks 18-25yo for lover, W-A drug-free, HIV, must relocate out of Calif. Never want again. EXT. 3861

I'm 49yo & lkng for yng college males who enjoy playing w/me sexually after having my clothes off by you. EXT. 3862

Smooth BB w/ a super hot manhole, lkng for servicing on a reg basis. EXT. 3863

Sword swallower needed for my big, blk, HIV- cut dick. Me: 50s, smkr, fat tummy, always hot & clean. Mid-Peninsula. EXT. 3864

Hot Itln ex-football jock sks oral servicing on reg basis. All replies considered. EXT. 3865

I want a GWM, 21-36yo, prefer a prof for a serious, loving rltnshp. I'm a BM, 34yo, not in Bay Area. EXT. 3882

GWM, 30yo, br;br, 146#, wants to meet GWM or GHM for fun & talk. 18-40yo, HIV+. EXT. 3883

GAM, 32yo, 5'8, 160#, prof, San Jose, nice body, very attrac, educated, neat, HIV, sks lover, 35-55yo. EXT. 3884

3-way play. Gdkng, HIV+, WM leather cpl: red, 5'11, 180#, 38yo & blond, 6', 170#, 34yo. Into leather, JO, videos, ass/cock/ball/nipple play, WS, toys, talk, partying. You: 30yo+, well-bl, no fms, facial hair. EXT. 3827

Big-dick Itln hunk wants to plug up every hole in your body. Masc, hard-body, tight-buttt men only. EXT. 3828

WM, 48yo lks 30s, sks W/H/AM. Like classical music, movies, dancing, travel. Rltnshp poss. Size unimport. EXT. 3829

Wntd: any masc/musc stud or BB both w/ a bubble butt for fun. Me: 24yo BB top or btm w/ a 9" dick. EXT. 3830

Big, buffed men, tired of beating off? Want a hot mouth on your cut cock? Call for more info. EXT. 3831

If any big 185# BB w/ a bubble butt who loves to fuck top or btm, then I'm your stud or pussy! Big dick. EXT. 3832

Masc, attrac btm avail for cpls or small groups. Have a mountable butt & a hot Itln tongue. EXT. 3833

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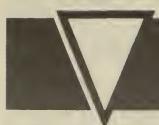
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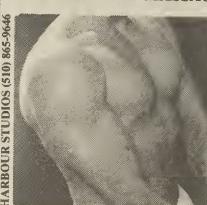
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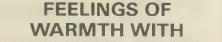
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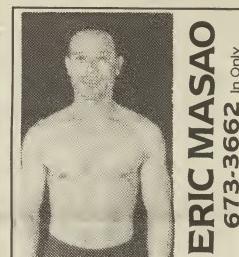
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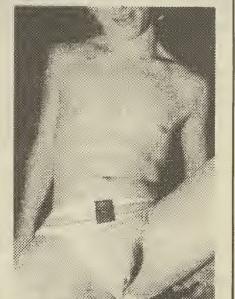
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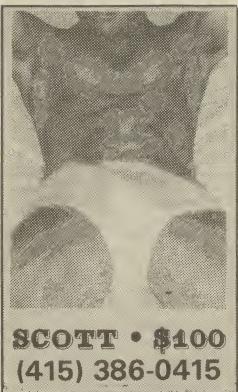


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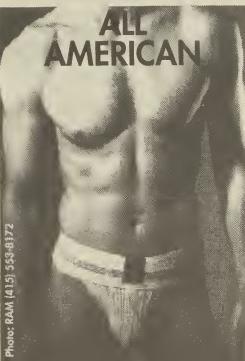


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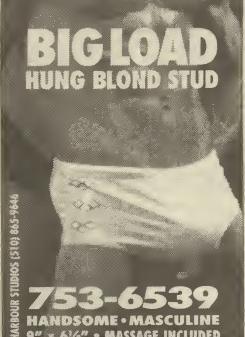


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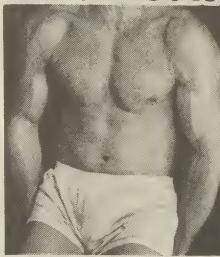
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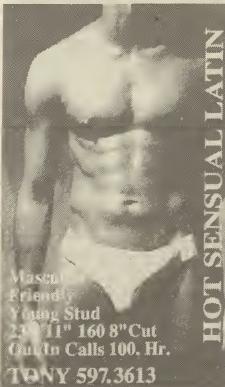
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Bay Area Uniform Club Votes to Disband

Good news and bad news for our community this week. The good news is that as of May 6, the Every Penny Counts Project (penny jars) announced that a grand total of \$414,024.14 has been collected since the project was begun by the late Fred Skau in August 1987 for the AIDS Emergency Fund.

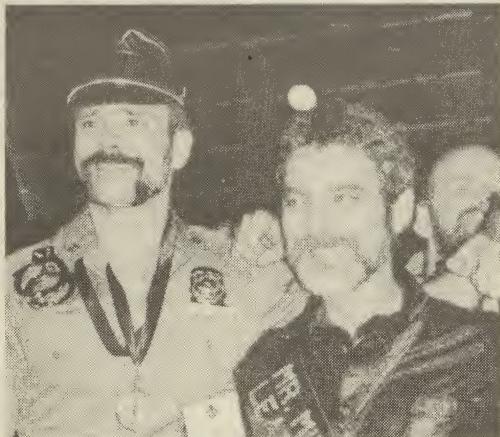
Some 3,000 PWAs have been recipients of your generosity, and the statement I received notes that \$289,816.89 was paid out for rents. Another \$12,420.72 was dispensed for PG&E bills and \$24,841.44 went for telephone obligations. In addition, medical payments in the amount of \$66,243.86 were made and miscellaneous expenses for PWAs were covered in the amount of \$20,701.23.

As a participant in the coin collecting process, I want you to know how hard everyone works. Along with your generosity you might consider not, repeat, not rolling the pennies in wrappers or putting foreign objects such as screws, buttons, false fingernails and other things in the jars — they only screw up the coin-counting machines. But keep putting those coins and dollars in the jars. It's a heavy load to process, but it's an even heavier load keeping our PWAs and those with HIV-related problems happy and content. Thanks!

The bad news is that the Bay Area Brigade of the American Uniform Association voted at their meeting last week to disband. This chapter was supposed to host the annual "Review" (convention of all chapters in existence) in October; exactly where it will now take place is, as yet, undetermined, but I'll let you know as soon as I find out. If you were planning to attend the Brigade's monthly dinner meeting here this weekend, Jerry Ginsburg, one of the most dedicated uniform mavens ever to hit this town, wants you to know it has been cancelled. Stay tuned.

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The good weather keeps holding up and last week was rife with activities all over the campus. Thursday, there were nine sturdy contestants vying for the August '93 spot on the Eagle's bare chest calendar.



Randy Delaney (Mr. Spike, New York) (L) and Damien Sanzone (Mr. Mid-Atlantic Leather) are two East contestants that will compete at IML in Chicago, May 24.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

endar. Judges Greg Roberts (B&D Video), IML Judge Thom Dombrowski of Chicago and Dan Anderson (the Midnight Sun) didn't find it an easy job.

The Bare Chest Chorus



Art Tomaszewski, representing Headquarters bar is one of four San Francisco contestants at IML in Chicago.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

was in good form and there were a lot of laughs throughout, including the new theme song "I Love Trash." When all was said and done, Taylor Poff of the RushRiv (Guerneville — and former Leather Daddy's Boy up there) took the \$100 prize, and the first runner-up was Steven Patterson.

They'll be looking for Mr. September '93 next Thursday, May 21, at 2200. As his final act before departing for IML in Chicago, Mitch Johnson will be the emcee. If you didn't win, try again!

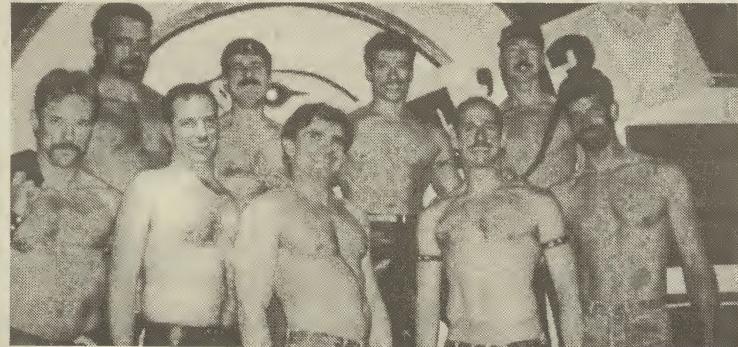
Cal Eagles MC weekend

run to Sacramento was successful from what I heard. The only disappointment was that the Sacramento Leather Association was supposed to put on demos and cancelled at the last minute. Cute.

Down Los Angeles way, the Gauntlet II held their finals last Friday, May 8, to send a contestant to IML in Chicago. A studly dude named Eric Whitmeyer took the prize and will represent that bar in Chicago. Eric's a lawyer and has been seen around the Southland with a former IML winner. He was on the Eagle's float in last year's parade and also demonstrated in Sacramento to protest Gov. Wilson's veto of AB101. The competition in Chicago is already looking very, very tough!

Speaking of the Gauntlet II, lots of regulars of that bar from here were down there this past Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12, to help celebrate their eighth anniversary. Best wishes to Bob Linsley and staff for continued success.

While the Constantines MC were hosting the Eagle beer/soda bus on Sunday with giant hot dog fare, dwarf mavens were helping Wally Sherwood celebrate his birthday with the look-alike nonsense at the Watering Hole. The benefit fell short of its goal, coming in with just under \$1,000 (nothing to sniff at). Terry Kelly won for looking most like Wally (again), a



Nine sturdy chests competed for the August '93 spot on the Eagle's Bare Chest Calendar last Thursday, May 7.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

Mr. Marcus

leather dyke won the "mother" part (again) and Wally's Boy was won by a duet (Chris Newbury and Terry). Wally is on the advisory committee of the HRC and goes into porno acting for Falcon Studios any day now(!).

Dish-Pan Dilemmas

Things happen so fast around here, it's hard to keep up, but be advised that this Friday, May 15, all the Northern California contestants who will compete at Int'l. Mr. Leather will get a big sendoff at a \$6 beer/soda bust from 2000-2300 in the Eagle patio.

It will be a benefit to help Oregon people fighting the dreaded OCA. They'll show the hate video being mailed out to Oregon citizens and there will be entertainment.

In case you're keeping track, Northern California will be well-represented in Chicago with Mr. South Bay Leather Shiloh Unruh; Mr. Sacramento Leather Wes Patterson; Mr. SF Leather Lenny Broberg; Mr. Headquarters Art Tomaszewski; Mr. Deaf International Leather Philip Rubin; and the latest entry, Grant Dupont (formerly Mr. Watering Hole) and representing City Athletic Club. And only 10 days ago, Grant swore he would not be a contestant!

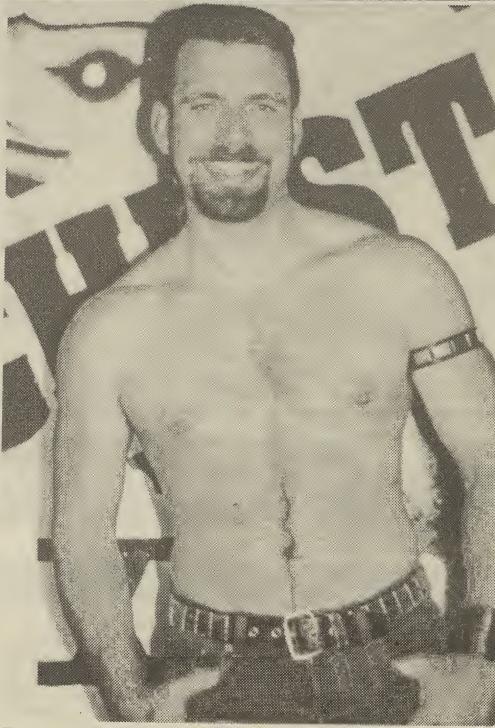
Intl. Ms. Leather, Blair, will be in attendance in Chicago, but Ms. SF Leather, Lupe Rosenbaum, is hosting a benefit in Sacramento that weekend and will not be there. When I asked her why, Lupe told me that according to Audrey Joseph, she (Lupe) is not allowed to use any travel fund money to travel to Chicago! Oh really? Who makes these bullshit rules and why? According to Lupe, she can only use her travel fund to go to Living in Leather! I never!

Overheard at a Castro dining room the other night, two dudes conversing: "I'm trying to compose my BARTalk ad — does this sound okay? 'Looking for cute skateboarder top (with matches) for fun and games.' No names are mentioned to avoid embarrassment, but you ALL know him!"

I don't know why the honchos at EROS, the new safe-sex club on Upper Market, didn't tell me, but unless you are otherwise diverted, you might check out the artwork on the walls (not those strapped up, dudel); Christopher Whipp (of Drummer) did the oils and Woody Miller did the acrylics. The work will hang until May 30, so check it out before you get "involved."

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Things happening all over the place. Check these out, if



The Russian River's Taylor Poff is Mr. August '93 on the Bare Chest Calendar, winning last Thursday, May 7. (Photo: Mr. Marcus)

your mind or your wallet can afford any of them:

Thursday, May 14: So you want to have a law enforcement career! It could be

need. If you can't be there, be advised to pick up the application forms at City Hall on Thursday, May 21, the only day they'll be handed out, otherwise wait two years!

Friday, May 15: Sendoff party for Northern California IML contestants tonight at the Eagle; \$6 beer bust and lots of fun and games.

Phoenix Uniform Club uniform dinner/social. Meeting and social at 1900 at the Galleon followed by dinner at 2030. Call Warren at 863-3127 if you want to attend.

Saturday, May 16: It's Armed Forces Day! All-day Happy Hour prices at Headquarters bar if you're wearing a uniform.

S&M dykes, gather ye at the End Up for a Powersurge '92 benefit from 1530-1830. Fee is \$6 with entertainment and food. These parties are going on all over the country to raise money for the big pow-wow in Seattle in September for SM women only. Bring your whips!

Rainbow Fantasy Prom at McAteer High School Gym (555 Portola at O'Shaughnessy) from 2000-0100 the next morning! Benefits AIDS Emergency Fund (\$20) featuring City Swing, Gail Wilson, King & Queen of the Prom, costume contests, fruit punch. Danny (Continued on next page)

San Francisco's Grant Dupont will represent City Athletic Club at IML in Chicago on May 24.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

yours and if you want to explore it further, be at Hall of Justice at 1900 tonight (2nd Floor, Dept. 17 of Muni Court), and the Golden State Peace Officer's Association will give you all the info you

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Judges at the August '93 Bare Chest contest (L to R), Greg Roberts, Thom Dombrowski and Dan Anderson, didn't find it an easy task.

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Sunday, May 17: Supervisor Tom Nolan (San Mateo County) is grand marshall at the Long Beach Gay/Lesbian Parade today. The parade starts at noon at Ocean Ave. in Long Beach. The celebration is at Bixby Park both days until 2200 with all kinds of entertainment, food, artwork, etc.

Phoenix Uniform Club beer/soda bust (\$8) at the Eagle; prizes for best military, law enforcement and "other" uniforms. Cash prizes every 30 minutes from 1500-1800. They'll also reveal the poster for their upcoming military ball at the Green Room in June.

Tuesday, May 19: Push-up party at Headquarters bar tonight to benefit Project



Gail Wilson headlines with City Swing at the Dream this Saturday night, May 16, at McAtee High's gym.

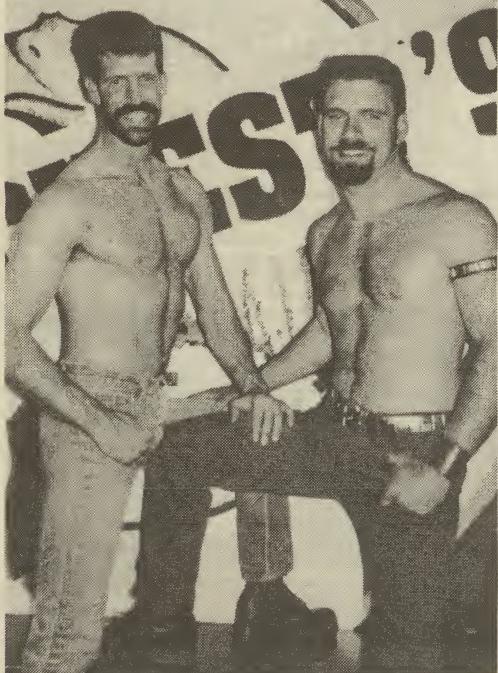
(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

Open Hand at 2000. No details but pushing up can be fun!

Wednesday, May 20: Pacific Bears California beer/soda bust at Headquarters bar to benefit AIDS Emergency Fund.

Thursday, May 21: Bare chest contest at SF Eagle at 2200, looking for Mr. September 1993, emceed by Mitch Johnson. Win \$100!!!

Have fun wherever you go; keep supporting those benefits and wear your skins! ▼



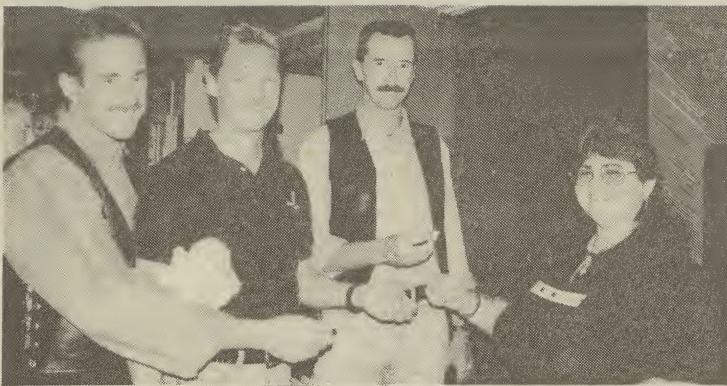
Steven Patterson (L) was the runner-up and Taylor Poff was the winner of the August '93 Bare Chest Calendar contest at the Eagle last Thursday, May 7.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)



Wally Sherwood (second from left, front) and judges at the Wally, Son and Mother Look-Alike last Sunday, May 10, at the Watering Hole.

(Photo: Eddie)



Ann Soucy-West, co-producer of the "Safe Sane Consensual SM" video documentary, was taking tickets at the premiere of the show at the Roxie Cinema, Sunday, April 26. (Photo: Mr. Marcus)

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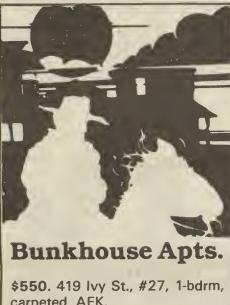
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